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1 2	1893. 2nd Jan.	..	Nos. 742-43 of 1891. Nos. 382-83 of 1892. No. 406 of 1892.	1453 of 1892.	*Pudukota State.*— Reviewing the Administration report of the — for fasli 1301 (1891-92). (Book form.)
3 4	2nd "	..	Nos. 97-98 of 1891. No. 173 of 1891. No. 207 of 1891.	1465 of 1892.	*Mr. F. J. Jacob.* — Directing that the Government of India be addressed regarding the appointment of — as an Assistant Engineer in the Public Works department of the Travancore State.
5 6	7th "	..	Nos. 315-16 of 1892. No. 387 of 1892. No. 568 of 1892.	1523 of 1892.	*Kandyan Pensioner.*—Directing that the Ceylon Government be addressed on the subject of the education of the sons of P. Tiyagasimhala Raja.
7 8	7th "	..	No. 207 of 1891. Nos. 512-13 of 1892. No. 631 of 1892.	1485 of 1892.	*Surgeon to the Nayar Brigade.*— Directing, with remarks, that the Secretary of State be addressed regarding the selection of a qualified medical man for the office of — in the Travancore State.
10	7th "	..	No. 585 of 1892.	1496 of 1892.	*Ry Yoganadha Avarai Sahib.* — Forwarding to the Government of India for transmission a memorial to the Secretary of State from —, a Tanjore Political pensioner, appealing against the refusal of this Government to grant him an addition to his stipend.

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14 15	1893. 9th Jan.	..	No. 713 of 1892. No. 741 of 1892. Nos. 751–52 of 1892.	621	*Raja of Cochin.* — Permitting the Assistant Resident to accompany the — on his approaching tour.
..	..	1893. 10th Jan., No. 1.	..	..	*Surgeon to the Nayar Brigade.*—Requesting the Secretary of State that a qualified medical man may be selected for the office of — in the Travancore State.
23	11th Jan.	..	No. 739 of 1892.	20	*Maharaja of Travancore.*— Communicating to the departments and officers concerned letter from the Resident forwarding copies of the programme of tour of His Highness the — as finally arranged.
26 27	13th "	..	No. 719 of 1892. No. 726 of 1892. No. 735 of 1892.	1	*Maharaja of Mysore.*—Communicating, with instructions to the Collector of Bellary and to the Public Works (Railway) department, letter from the Resident forwarding programme of tour of His Highness the — from Calcutta.
31 32	14th "	..	Nos. 14–15 of 1892.	46	*Raja of Cochin.* — Communicating to the departments and officers concerned letter from the Resident forwarding revised programme of tour of His Highness the — to Calcutta.
35	16th "	..	No. 373 of 1892.	1126	*Arcot Titles.*— Passing orders on memorial from the Prince of Arcot claiming certain titles.
37 38	17th "	..	No. 265 R. of 1892. No. 740 of 1892. No. 750 of 1892.	1494 1510 1526 1527	*Raja of Sandur.*—Addressing the Government of India regarding the successor to the late—.
41	17th "	..	No. 200 of 1869. No. 99 of 1878. No. 696 of 1892.	1503	*Syrian Seminary at Kottayam and its Endowments.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, for guidance, the opinion of the Advocate-General on the claim of the Most Revd. Mar Dionysius, Syrian Metropolitan, to the interest of the funds connected with —.
46	20th "	..	..	1378A 1409 1425 1432 1498	*Military Forces in Native States.*—Forwarding to the Government of India, Foreign department, a tabular return for 1892 of — having relations with the Government of Fort St. George.

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52	1893. 23rd Jan.	..	Nos. 120–21 of 1890. No. 63 of 1892.	867 1480	*Pudukota Town Conservancy and Improvement Draft Regulation.*—Declining to sanction the passing of the —, but intimating that Government will be prepared to consider any well devised scheme which shall deal with the town of Pudukota alone and provide for the establishment of a Municipal Council and a separate Municipal fund.
54 55	24th "	..	No. 31 of 1893.	86	*Raja of Cochin.* — Communicating to departments and officers concerned, in continuation of G.O., No. 31, dated 14th instant, revised programme of the tour of His Highness the — to Calcutta and other places.
60	26th "	..	..	1499 of 1892.	*Laccadive Islands.*—Recording proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting, with remarks, report from the Collector of Malabar on the administration of the — for fasli 1301, year ending 30th June 1892.

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9	1893. 7th Jan.	..	No. 585 of 1892.	1496 of 1892.	*Ry Yoganadha Avarai Sahib.*—Directing that the memorial to the Secretary of State from —, a Tanjore Political pensioner, appealing against the refusal of this Government to grant him an addition to his stipend, be forwarded to the Government of India for transmission.
11	9th „	..	No. 440 of 1892.	1518 of 1892.	*Bulakhi Begam.*—Informing — that her requests for commutation of her pension or the payment of the cost of her preparations for going to Mecca will not be entertained.
12	9th „	..	Nos. 1–2 of 1854. No. 320 of 1885. No. 613 of 1889.	1291 1274 1305 1495 of 1892.	*Khair-un-nisa Begam.*—Concurring with the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, in considering that neither of the requests of — for pension can be entertained.
13	9th „	..	..	1536 of 1892.	*Stations for registering trade.* — Transmitting to the Resident, Hyderabad, copy of proceedings on the subject of the establishment of — on the frontier of Kurnool and stating that the location of such in British territory is considered undesirable.
16	9th „	..	No. 757 of 1892. No. 592 of 1892.	1531	*Titles and Title-holders.* — Recording, with remarks, proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) submitting a list of corrections and additions to be made to the list of —.
17	9th „	..	..	1524 of 1892. 2 5	*Prince Martanda Varma,* B.A.—Recording letter and telegram from the Resident in Travancore regarding the proposed visit of — to Bombay.

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18	1893. 9th Jan.	..	No. 844 of 1887. No. 301 of 1892. No. 762 of 1892.	1192A 1267 of 1892. 1501 of 1892.	*Titles.*—
19	10th "	..	..	9	*Boundary between the Nilgiri-Wynaad and the Mysore State.*—Forwarding, with remarks, to the Resident in Mysore copy of proceedings in the Revenue department regarding the disputed line of —, and requesting that the decision of the Darbar may be communicated at an early date.
20	10th "	..	Nos. 1–2 of 1893.	..	*Report on the administration of the Pudukota State.* — Forwarding to the Secretary, Political and Secret department, India office, one copy of the — for 1891–92 with the Political Agent's remarks and this Government's review.
21	10th "	..	..	1514	*Narayana Pillay of Kottayam.* — Endorsing rule 2 of Civil Petitions Rules on petition from — praying that the Travancore Government may be moved to refund certain money expended by him.
22	11th "	..	Nos. 570–71 of 1892. No. 213 R. of 1892.	1538	*Titles and Title-holders.*—Explaining the reason why the death of one Hafiz Abd-ul-qadir bearing the title of " Khan " was communicated to the Ceylon Government.
24	11th "	..	No. 742 of 1892. No. 753 of 1892.	1543 of 1892.	*His Imperial and Royal Highness the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este.* — Furnishing the Military department with copy of G.O., dated 16th December 1892, No. 742.
25	13th "	..	..	14	*Pont a vannes constructed on the Bangaru channel.* — Requesting His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements for a statement in detail of the matters proposed for discussion for deciding the best means which would satisfy the requirements of the French cultivators without effecting the interests of the English ryots on account of the demolition of the —.

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28	1893. 14th Jan.	..	No. 753 of 1892.	10	*Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este.* — Recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding correspondence regarding the visit to India of —.
29	14th „	..	No. 742 of 1892. No. 753 of 1892.	37	——— Recording proceedings, Military department communicating Brigadier-General Protheroe's letter enclosing preliminary programme of the proposed tour in India of His Imperial and Royal Highness the — and copy of memorandum of the Adjutant-General in India regarding the military honours to be given at military stations.
30	14th „	..	No. 742 of 1892. No. 753 of 1892.	19 35 36 38	——— Recording proceedings of the Military department communicating correspondence on certain matters in connection with the visit of — to India.
33	16th „	..	No. 713 of 1892. No. 714 of 1892.	49	*Raja of Cochin.* — Communicating to the Resident resolution of the Government of Bombay containing the orders issued regarding the visit of His Highness the — to certain places in the Bombay Presidency.
34	16th „	..	No. 383 of 1881. No. 48 of 1883.	1520	*Carnatic Stipendiaries.*—Sanctioning the proposed commutation of pensions of — Ammat-ulla and Qadir-un-nisa Begam.
36	17th „	..	Nos. 13–14 of 1892. Nos. 751–52 of 1892. Nos. 14–15 of 1893.	39	*Raja of Cochin.* — Informing the Government of the Punjab that, if the leading Civil and Military officers are present on the arrival of the — at Delhi, it will be sufficient.
39	17th „	..	..	40	*Muhammad Munawar.* — Directing that — be informed that his request for an appointment under Government cannot be complied with.
40	17th „	..	No. 374 of 1892.	13	*Petition.*— Directing that certain Koran readers of the tomb of Bakshi Begam, Vellore, be informed that Government decline to modify G.O., dated 10th June 1892, No. 374.

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42	1893. 17th Jan.	..	..	7 41	*Raja of Cochin.* — Informing the Government of India, Foreign department, by telegram that the Assistant Resident accompanies the — and that guards of honour at intermediate stations might be furnished where not inconvenient.
43	17th „	..	No. 499 of 1892.	1541 of 1892.	*T. V. Krishna Rao.*—Transferring to the Resident, Travancore, petition from —, District Munsif of Shenkotta, regarding his being compelled by Travancore Government to resign his post.
44	18th „	..	..	1513	*Papers required by the Maharaja of Vizianagram.* — Directing that copies of the — be furnished him.
45	18th „	..	No. 310 of 1892.	29	*Cavalry Escort of Her Highness the Nawab Begam.*—Sanctioning disbursement of Rs. 15 due to the late Veterinary-Captain T. J. Symonds for a certificate for a horse purchased for the —.
47	20th „	..	..	52	*Mr. Timothy Joseph O'Connell.* — Forwarding to the Resident in Mysore a document addressed to —. residing at Bangalore, received from His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India, and requesting that it may be transmitted to him.
48	21st „	..	..	62	*Junior Ranee of Travancore.*—Communicating to the Collector of Malabar, for issue of the necessary orders, letter from the Resident in Travancore regarding the proposed visit of Her Highness the — to Guruvayur in the Malabar district.
49	21st „	..	..	84	*Raja of Cochin.* — Communicating to the Military department letter from the Resident requesting that the usual salutes may be fired on the arrival at the Central Railway Station in Madras of His Highness the — and the Resident of that State.

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50	1893. 23rd Jan.	..	..	1423 of 1892. 22 of 1893.	*Travancore Landlord and Tenant Regulation Bill.*—Directing that certain landlords of Travancore be informed with reference to their memorial against the — that they should represent their views to the Travancore Legislative Council in the first instance.
51	23rd „	..	No. 28 of 1893. No. 29 of 1893. No. 30 of 1893.	61	*Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este.* — Recording proceedings, Military department, communicating memorandum from the Government of India forwarding programme of the tour in India of —.
53	23rd „	..	No. 11 of 1892. No. 28 of 1892.	72	*Belgian Consul.* — Informing the Government of India by telegram that there is no objection to the appointment of Mr. W. S. Shaw as — and directing that he be recognised as such.
56	24th „	..	No. 541 of 1892.	66	*Railway extensions to the Western Coast.* — Recording proceedings, Public Works department, regarding the Collectors of Malabar and South Canara being requested in the Revenue department to afford Mr. Groves and his staff all the assistance required in the course of the reconnaisance for —.
57	25th „	..	No. 591 of 1892.	96	*Raja of Cochin.* — Forwarding to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh an extract from memorandum of ceremonials accorded to native chiefs in this presidency relating to the —.
58	26th „	..	..	1478 of 1892. 63	*R. Iyappen Pillai.*—Directing that —, late classifier in the Travancore Service, be informed that this Government declines to interfere in his case.
59	26th „	..	No. 265 of 1882. No. 194 of 1888. No. 703 of 1892.	1535 of 1892.	*Ghulam Murtuza Khan.* — Directing that — be informed that Government declines to reconsider G.O., dated 24th October 1878, No. 557, and to consider further applications on the subject.
61	26th „	..	..	12	*Official Publications.* — Informing the Resident in Hyderabad that a copy of each of certain — have been sent to his address.
62	26th „	..	No. 821 of 1891, Pub. No. 515A of 1892.	56	*Diwan of Cochin.*—Recording letter from the Resident regarding the appointment of V. Subramanya Pillay, First Judge of the Appellate Court, as —.

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63	1893. 27th Jan.	..	..	106	*Native Chiefs.* — Recording telegrams to and from the Government of Bombay regarding the ceremonial observed in Darbar visits of — to and from His Excellency the Governor.
64	27th "	..	No. 169 of 1885.	4 65	*Branch of the Bank of Madras at Alleppy.* — Sanctioning proposed arrangement for sending the balance of the Travancore subsidy to the — instead of to Cochin.
65	31st "	..	No. 705 of 1891. No. 738 of 1891.	118	*Regulation of Factory labour in Native States.* — Directing that the Resident in Travancore and Cochin be requested to submit a report on the action he has so far taken with reference to G.Os., Nos. 705 and 738, dated 30th November and 15th December 1891, respectively.
66	31st "	..	No. 94 of 1892.	102	*Tanjore-Karikal boundary.* — Forwarding to His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India a set of maps in duplicate of the — as finally accepted for signature and return of one copy for record here.

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1	1893. 9th Jan.	..	No. 172 of 1892.	1529 of 1892.	*Government Order.*—Informing the Resident in Travancore and Cochin that — No. 172, dated 7th March 1892, was despatched to Mr. Hannyngton under registered cover on the 18th March last.
2	9th "	..	..	1528	*Lines at Quilon and Trichoor.*—Recording letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin stating that the information regarding the proprietorship of the — will be furnished on receipt of the replies of the Diwans of the States.
3	10th "	..	..	..	*Indian Cipher Code.*—Reporting to the Government of India, Foreign department, that the —, No. 28, is in the Chief Secretary's possession and safe custody.
4	10th "	..	..	1534 of 1892.	*Residence in Travancore.* — Permitting the — of George Willis (Jeyan Thebau) for work in connection with the Salvation Army.
5	10th "	..	..	26	*British Officers appointed to the Nayar Brigade.*—Forwarding to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Financial department, regarding the pay and allowance of —.
6	10th "	..	No. 738 of 1892.	..	*Zemindar of Parlákimedi.*—Communicating to the Judicial department proceedings, Political department, declining to admit the claim of the — to the hereditary title of Raja.

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7	1893. 13th Jan.	..	..	3	*Chembil Sankunni Menon.*—Recording proceedings, Revenue department, regarding the ineligibility of —, late Uncovenanted Assistant, Revenue Settlement Party No. VI, for further employment in Government service.
8	13th "	..	..	1525 of 1892.	*Khair-un-nisa Begam.*—Endorsing rule 2 of Civil Petition Rules on petition from — for a pension.
9	13th "	..	..	43 44	*His Highness the Raja of Cochin.*—Informing the Government of Bombay by telegram of the day and time of arrival at Bombay of — and the Resident, Cochin, that that Government will receive and return visits.
10	14th "	..	No. 184 R. of 1892.	31	*Inspection of the Madras Railway.*—Recording proceedings, Public Works department, containing erratum in the order on the report on the — for the half-year ended 30th June 1892.
11	14th "	..	No. 732 of 1892.	18	*His Highness the Raja of Pudukota.*—Recording letter from the Resident, Travancore and Cochin, stating that the necessary arrangements are being made for the visit of — to Travancore.
12	19th "	..	..	60	*Maharaja of Travancore.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore proceedings, Military department, directing the issue of the tents available to the Tour Agent, Travancore Government, for use during the stay of His Highness the — at Madras.
13	19th "	..	..	67	*Lunatic Narayana Nayar.*—Forwarding to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings in the Judicial department directing that the demand on the Travancore Government on account of the maintenance of — be withdrawn.
14 15	21st "	..	Nos. 211–12 of 1892.	57	*Kandyan Pensioner.*—Directing that the Ceylon Government be addressed regarding the disbursement to the grandson of Rukmanikanta, a —, lately deceased, of the capitalised value of two-thirds of his grandmother's stipend and the payment to him of the arrears of her pension.

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16	1893. 23rd Jan.	..	No. 267 R. of 1892.	53	*Carnatic Stipendiaries.*—Recording statement of deaths of —reported during the month of December 1892.
17	24th "	..	..	85	*Raja of Cochin.*—Recording proceedings, Military department, communicating letter from the Government of India regarding salutes and guards of honour for the — on his tour.
18	24th "	..	..	97	*Resident, Travancore and Cochin.*—Recording telegram from the — intimating that he will arrive at Madras at 7-10 P.M. on the 22nd instant.
19	25th "	..	No. 100 R. of 1892.	81	*Periyar Camps.*— Recording proceedings, Judicial department, passing orders regarding the retention of the Sub-Magistrate at the — throughout the year.
20	25th "	..	No. 7 of 1893	88	*Medical officer for Nayar Brigade.*—Directing that G.O., No. 7, dated 7th January 1893, with spare copies, be communicated to the Military department.
21	27th "	..	No. 207 R. of 1892.	94	*Indian Police Force at Hong Kong.*—Recording, in continuation of G.O., dated 24th October 1892, R. No. 207, proceedings, Military department, communicating extract from a despatch from the Secretary of State regarding recruiting in India for the —.
22	27th "	..	No. 39 of 1893.	103	*Muhammad Munawar.*—Recording reminder from — regarding his petition for a Government appointment.
23	30th "	..	No. 17 R. of 1893.	109	*Raja of Cochin.* — Recording proceedings, Military department, communicating letter from the Government of India regarding salutes and guards of honour for the — on tour.
24	30th "	..	..	25	*National Flag.* — Recording letter from the Military Secretary to Government stating that he has written to the Adjutant-General about flying the — daily at Fort St. George.

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25	1893. 30th Jan.	..	No. 764 of 1892.	64	*Ata-ulla Khan, State Prisoner, Pudukota.* — Recording petition from — requesting attention to his previous petitions.
26	31st „	..	..	117	*Residence in Travancore.*—Sanctioning — of Miss Kate Derry to help in Missionary work.
27	31st „	..	No. 35 of 1888. No. 220 R. of 1892.	111	*Kurnool Political Students.*—Recording progress report on the — for the quarter ending 31st December 1892.
28	31st „	..	..	76 17 119	*Assistant Resident, Travancore and Cochin, and Commandant of Resident's Escort.*—Appointing Lieutenant S. A. Pearse, 17th Madras Infantry, to act as — during the absence of Lieutenant L. .J Andrew on tour with His Highness the Raja of Cochin.
28A	31st „	..	..	..	*Memorials withheld.* — Recording blank list of memorials to the Secretary of State or to the Government of India withheld during the quarter ending 31st December 1892.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 6th December 1892, Reference on C. No. 1875—92.

I have the honour to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from the Diwan of Travancore requesting that the approval of the Government of India may be obtained for the employment of Mr. Frank J. Jacob by this State in its Public Works department.

2. I have ascertained that Mr. Jacob is professionally qualified as a Civil Engineer. He is 27 years of age. He has been employed on important marine and railway engineering works, and is now in the service of the Manchester Ship Canal Company. He possesses an excellent testimonial from the Engineer-in-Chief of that Company as well as from other Engineers under whom he has worked.

3. The terms on which it is proposed to engage him are set forth in the draft agreement appended to the Diwan's letter.

Enclosures.

From the Diwan of Travancore, to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trivandrum, 2nd December 1892, No. 4100—P.W.

I have the honour to inform you that the present Engineering staff in the Public Works department being found to be inadequate and hardly able to cope with the increasing work of the department, a reorganization of the staff is in contemplation, and meanwhile, to give some immediate relief to the department, it is proposed to appoint Mr. Frank J. Jacob, an European, as Assistant Engineer on a commencing salary of Rs. 450 per mensem with a covenant as per draft enclosed. Mr. Frank J. Jacob has had some European training and experience, having been in the service of the Manchester Ship Canal Company for some time. He is a nephew of Mr. A. H. Jacob, our Chief Engineer, and has been recommended by him for employment here. I shall be obliged by your kindly obtaining the sanction of the Government of India to the appointment.

Terms of Agreement between His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore and Mr. F. J. Jacob, Civil Engineer.

1. Mr. F. J. Jacob agrees to serve His Highness the Maharajah as an Engineer in the Public Works department on the following terms for a period of 25 years with the option of retiring after 20 years of service.

2. Mr. F. J. Jacob shall on joining the service, *i.e.*, from date of his reporting himself for duty in Trivandrum, receive a salary of Rs. 450 per mensem, and this will be increased by Rs. 100, making his salary Rs. 550, on his passing a colloquial examination in Tamil or Malayalam.

3. In addition to his salary Mr. F. J. Jacob shall draw travelling allowance according to the rules of the Travancore Public Works department.

4. Mr. F. J. Jacob shall, as Assistant Engineer, receive an additional pay of Rs. 100 a month after a service of 7 years, but he will, if proved to be deserving, be entitled to promotion to the grade of Executive Engineer should a vacancy occur before the above term of 7 years has expired, in which case, however, he will be only entitled to a salary of Rs. 700 a month when he has completed the full term of 7 years and passed the required examination in the vernacular. If no vacancy occur in the Executive Engineer grade within above period of 7 years, Mr. F. J. Jacob will only be entitled to Rs. 650 a month at its expiry.

5. Mr. F. J. Jacob shall be entitled to a pension of 300 pounds a year after 20 years' service and 500 pounds a year after 25 years' service.

6. If Mr. F. J. Jacob shall at any time before the completion of 20 years' service be incapacitated for further service duly attested on medical authority, he shall be entitled to a passage to England if he proceeds thither and to a pension of 15 pounds a year for each completed year of service and the same to lapse in the event of Mr. F. J. Jacob taking further service in the tropics.

7. Mr. F. J. Jacob shall, in addition to the usual privilege and casual leaves, be entitled to a furlough of one year's duration after seven years of service and to a second furlough of the same duration after a further service of six years, and a further year's furlough after the expiry of another five years, and shall be entitled to an absentee allowance of 300 pounds per annum during the period of his furlough. If after seven years' service, Mr. Jacob requires leave at intervals different from those above specified, it will be granted to him proportionately.

8. Sick leave on the same allowance will be granted on proper medical certificate at any time after seven years' service irrespective of the amount of leave to his credit, provided that during the whole of his twenty-five years' service Mr. F. J. Jacob shall not be entitled to more than three years of leave either as furlough or as sick leave and provided also that no more than two years' leave be granted at a time. If, however, Mr. F. J. Jacob is compelled to take sick leave within the first seven years of his service, the leave allowance shall be no more than half his substantive pay for the first twelve months and one-fourth of that pay for any extended period. Leave so taken will be reckoned as part of the three years allowed during the whole period of service.

9. Mr. F. J. Jacob shall receive a sum of Pounds 84 towards his passage to Travancore provided he shall be bound to refund the same should he voluntarily quit the service, less 14 pounds for each year of service completed.

10. Mr. F. J. Jacob engages not to enter into trade or to receive any commission on goods purchased or contracts made or any monies other than the salary and allowances payable by His Highness the Maharajah's Government.

11. Mr. F. J. Jacob engages not to take up land or to join in the planting and cultivation of land in Travancore without the knowledge and consent of the Government.

12. This agreement shall be terminable at the option of either party on giving six months' notice. If it is terminated at the wish of His Highness the Maharajah, Mr. F. J. Jacob shall be entitled to a passage to England, a gratuity of six months' salary, and to such proportion of a pension of 300 pounds per annum as the period in years of completed service bears to 20.

13. If it is terminated by Mr. F. J. Jacob of his own free choice after 5 years of his service, Mr. F. J. Jacob shall be entitled to passage to England and gratuity of half-year's salary.

14. Mr. F. J. Jacob shall be entitled to the gratuitous medical attendance of the medical officers of the State.

15. This agreement shall be carried out on the part of His Highness the Maharajah in a spirit of justice and liberality and Mr. F. J. Jacob on his part agrees to serve His Highness the Maharajah zealously and faithfully, holding himself liable to the same obedience to the orders of the State and to the same penalties for misconduct as the officers of the service of the Government of India.

16. Any proved misconduct on the part of Mr. F. J. Jacob such as would necessitate his dismissal from the service will make this agreement null and void as against His Highness' Government.

17. In all cases of dispute the British Resident shall be the arbitrator.

18. A copy of this agreement signed by both the Diwan and Mr. F. J. Jacob shall be retained by each of them.

ORDER—dated 2nd January 1893, No. 3, Political.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort St. George, 2nd January 1893, No. 4, Political.

I am directed to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded to the appointment of Mr. F. J. Jacob as an Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department of the Travancore State.

2. Mr. Jacob, who is a European, is to receive Rs. 450 *per mensem* at starting, which sum is to be increased by a hundred rupees as soon as he passes a colloquail examination in Tamil or Malayalam, and by another hundred rupees after serving for seven years, unless before then he obtains promotion to the grade of Executive Engineer.

3. The enclosed Proceedings of Government contain a copy of the proposed terms of agreement between the Travancore Administration and Mr. Jacob.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

POLITICAL.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., &c., 2nd January 1893, Nos. 3, 4.

JANUARY.

Mr. F. J. Jacob.

Directing that the Government of India be addressed regarding the appointment of — as an Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department of the Travancore State.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From H. M. WINTERBOTHAM, Esq., Acting Government Agent, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tanjore, 22nd December 1892, No. 150.

With reference to G.O., dated 30th September 1892, No. 568, I have the honour to report that I have discussed the subject with P. Tiyagasimhala Rajah, and forward herewith copy of a letter and statement containing his proposal for availing himself of the offer of the Ceylon Government to give his male children "the best possible education to be obtained in India."

2. I concur with him in thinking that St. Peter's College, in Tanjore town, is the proper place at which the three children should begin their preparatory education; but it is obviously impossible for the father, in his embarrassed circumstances, to keep up a separate establishment for them; and the question at once arises whether the Ceylon Government means to defray the cost of the boys' maintenance while attending college. Tiyagasimhala Rajah has taken for granted that this was intended, as otherwise there is no possible way in which he can avail himself of the offer to give his sons a first-rate education. His estimate of the monthly cost of keeping the three boys at Tanjore is Rs. 87 a month—say Rs. 90 in round numbers—and the scale appears to me moderate and reasonable.

3. The only alternative I can suggest is that a private tutor should be engaged to teach the boys at their father's house in Tiruvalúr. A young Graduate of good character and respectable attainments could probably be got for about Rs. 30 per mensem. Considering the tender age of the boys, who are 11, 6 and 4 years of age, a private tutor would perhaps suffice for the next year or two. But the boys certainly cannot be given "the best education to be obtained in India" unless the Ceylon Government is prepared to pay the cost of their maintenance for some years in Tanjore town and afterwards at Madras. Their caste will make it difficult to place them in any boarding house, if there be any such at the Presidency town for the sons of native gentlemen.

4. The plan of sending them to St. Peter's College, Tanjore, may be tried, if the Ceylon Government is prepared to sanction the cost.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. P. TIYAGASIMHALA RAJAH, grandson of the late ex-King of Kandy and adopted son of his 4th Queen, now residing at Tiruvalúr, Tanjore district, to the Government Agent, Tanjore, dated 1st November 1892.

With reference to your letter, No. 122, dated the 20th ultimo, I beg to state that I am thankful to Government for their kind offer to bear all the expenses connected with the education, &c., of my three sons

2. The best and nearest place where my sons can, for the present, get good education and training is Tanjore, as there is a well-conducted college, and I could also now and then go there and look after them. They can well be at Tanjore for 4 or 5 years to come.

3. The monthly expenses that are likely to be incurred are given in the annexed statement.

4. A special allotment is also necessary for the purchase of a conveyance.

Description.	Amount.			Remarks.
	RS.	A.	P.	
(1) Boarding expenses, inclusive of the maintenance of the three boys, their ayah and cook.	30	0	0	These rates are, I beg to add, very moderate. The sum that is put down for school-fees, books and boarding will rise as the boys grow older and as they go from lower to higher classes.
(2) House-rent	10	0	0	
(3) School-fees and books	5	0	0	
(4) Private tutor	15	0	0	
(5) Salary of ayah and cook	7	0	0	
(6) Conveyance	15	0	0	Feeding of the bullocks or horse Rs. 10. Salary of the driver, Rs. 5.
(7) Dress and sundry expenses	5	0	0	
	87	0	0	

ORDER—dated 7th January 1893, No. 5, Political.

The Ceylon Government will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Tanjore.

LETTER—to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Fort St. George, 7th January 1893, No. 6, Political.

With reference to your letter, No. , dated 13th September 1892, I am directed to forward a report by the Government Agent, Tanjore, on the subject of the education of Tiyagasimhala Rajah's sons, and to request that His Excellency the Governor will communicate his wishes in regard to the points raised by Mr. Winterbotham.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

POLITICAL.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., &c., 7th January 1893,
Nos. 5, 6.

JANUARY.

Kandyan Pensioner.

Directing that the Ceylon Government be addressed on the subject of the education of the sons of P. Tiyagasimhala Rajah.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 9th December 1892, No. 1.

With reference to G.O., dated 10th November 1892, No. 631, Political, I have the honour to forward a letter from the Diwan of Travancore, requesting that application may be made to the Secretary of State for a qualified medical man for the office of Surgeon to the Nayar Brigade. In a subsequent communication the Diwan has asked that the officer selected may be examined by a Medical Board before he is finally engaged (*vide* G.O., dated 20th April 1891, No. 207, Political).

2. The draft agreement to be entered into by the officer selected, as well as that of the agreement to be subsequently executed should it be mutually agreed that the term of service should be extended in Travancore service after the lapse of the first six years of service, are appended to the Diwan's letter.

3. I have suggested to the Travancore authorities that the officer selected should be sent for a course at the Royal Hospital, Netley, before his departure for India, and am authorized to state that the Maharajah's Government would be extremely obliged if such an arrangement could be made, as they deem that the officer selected should be as well qualified as possible for the charge of native troops before his arrival in Trivandrum.

4. I would also suggest that the officer, on arrival in India, may be permitted for a short time to take part in the work of the General Hospital, Madras, before proceeding to Travancore. Such a course will, I know, be much approved by the Durbar. I consulted Deputy Surgeon-General MacVittie on the subject when he came here recently on tour, and he expressed a strong opinion in favour of the proposal, as he remarked that young Surgeons from home, until they have had experience in native hospitals, are very apt to make egregious mistakes in the management of the diet, &c., of hospital patients.

5. In conclusion I would strongly support the request of the Durbar, that Surgeon-Captain Thomson may be left in charge of the Brigade until his successor arrives. His removal prior to that event would unquestionably cause serious inconvenience.

6. I have omitted a paragraph in the Diwan's letter relating to selection of an officer for the Residency Surgeonship, as the matter only indirectly concerns the appointment now contemplated.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Diwan of Travancore, to the British Resident of Travancore and Cochin, dated Trivandrum, 2nd December 1892, No. 7874—M.-2728.

I have duly submitted to His Highness the Maharajah your confidential letter, No. C.-2—92, dated the 19th ultimo, and am commanded to ask you to be good enough to convey to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council His Highness' thanks for His Lordship's kindness in offering to select a medical officer for the Travancore service through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India—an offer which is gladly accepted.

2. It is, of course, quite understood that the British Government acts in this case only as an intermediary, incurring no obligation or responsibility either to the officer selected or to this Government, and the officer himself may be given to understand that he will be entirely a servant of the Travancore State, with no claims of any kind upon the British Government, either in India or England.

3. I enclose drafts of two agreements—the one marked A to be entered into for a period of six years (the term for which European officers of the State are usually engaged), and that marked B merely to show the terms on which the second agreement will be concluded, if at the end of six years both parties are agreeable to a renewal of the engagement. But it should be distinctly understood that there is no obligation on either side to continue the engagement after six years.

4. I have said nothing about the 100 rupees to be paid for the charge of the Residency, as this Government has no concern in that matter beyond permitting the officer to take up those duties without detriment to his own.

5. * * * *

6. I beg to express the hope that His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will find it convenient to allow Surgeon-Captain Thomson to remain in the Travancore service till he is relieved by the officer to be selected by the Secretary of State. If he is recalled earlier, this Government will find it almost impossible to find a suitable successor temporarily.

A.

AGREEMENT made the between of the one part, and the Diwan of Travancore, as representing the Government of His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore, on the other part.

Whereas the Government of His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore has engaged the party of the first part to serve the Government of His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore as Medical officer of the Nayar Brigade, or in any other capacity as a medical man, for the term of six years from the date of his reporting his arrival at Trivandrum, and subject to the conditions herein contained. Now these presents witness and the said parties hereto respectively agree as follows :—

1. That the party of the first part will, on being provided with the sum of (84) eighty-four pounds for his passage to Trivandrum, proceed thither within such time as may be prescribed by the Diwan of Travancore.

2. That the party of the first part will on arrival at Trivandrum submit himself to the orders of the Government of Travancore and of the officers and authorities under whom he may be from time to time placed by the said Government, and that he will at all times obey the rules prescribed for the time being for the regulation of the branch of the public service to which he may belong.

3. That the party of the first part will devote his whole time to the duties of the service, and will not engage, directly or indirectly, in any trade, business or occupation on his own account; and that he will not (except in case of accident or sickness certified by competent medical authority) absent himself from his said duties without having first obtained permission from the said Government or its authorized officers.

4 That the party of the first part will not relinquish the services of the Travancore Government during the said term of six years unless he shall have given the said Government six months' previous notice in writing of his intention to do so, and that if he shall relinquish the said service within a period of six years from the date of his reporting his arrival at Trivandrum (whether after having given notice or otherwise), he will forthwith on demand pay to the Government of Travancore the sum of (84) eighty-four pounds (being the cost of his passage to Trivandrum).

5. That from the date of the party of the first part reporting his arrival at Trivandrum, the Government of Travancore will pay him, so long as he shall remain in the said service and actually perform his duties, a salary at the rate of four hundred and fifty rupees per mensem rising by biennial increments at the rate of fifty rupees per mensem to a maximum of five hundred and fifty rupees at the end of four years from the date of arrival in Trivandrum. Provided that the first increment of (50) fifty rupees due under this agreement will not be paid and cannot be claimed till the party of the first part passes a colloquial examination in Malayalam or Tamil to the satisfaction of the said Government of Travancore. If he fails to pass it at the end of two years from date of joining the service, the first increase will take effect only from the end of the fourth year.

6. That the Travancore Government further agrees to pay house-rent at fifty rupees per mensem during the whole time he shall continue in its service.

7. That during the absence of the Durbar Physician on leave or on circuit or special duty, the party of the first part shall, if required to do so, perform in addition to his own the duties of that officer in whole or in part as the said Government of Travancore shall direct, and be paid on that account a maximum allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem for the period he does such additional duty, but shall not be allowed a carriage or carriage allowance or other privilege.

8. That the said Government may at any time dispense with the services of the party of the first part on giving him six months' previous notice, and may at any time discharge him from their service without notice in the event of misconduct on his part or of a breach by him of any of the conditions hereinbefore specified.

9. That if the party of the first part be compelled by ill-health (certified to the satisfaction of the said Government) to give up the said service within six years from his reporting his arrival at Trivandrum, or if the said Government dispense with his services within the said period of six years on grounds other than those of misconduct on his part or breach of engagement, the Government will provide him with a passage back to England at the public expense.

10. That during the period of this engagement the party of the first part shall be governed by the General Leave Rules of the State, in regard to leave and leave allowances.

In witness whereof the party of the first part and for and on behalf of the Diwan of Travancore of the other part have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

B.

AGREEMENT made the between of the first part and the Diwan of Travancore as representing the Government of His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore of the second part.

Whereas the agreement dated under which the party of the first part entered the service of the Government of His Highness the Maharajah expires on and both the contracting parties desire to renew the engagement. Now these presents witness and the said parties hereto respectively agree as follows :—

1. That the party of the first part will continue to serve the Government of His Highness the Maharajah as the Medical officer of the Nayar Brigade or in any other capacity as a medical man performing as heretofore all special and general duties that may devolve on him in that capacity.

2. That the party of the first part will, at the end of six years, from the date of his joining the service in Trivandrum, receive during the time he shall actually perform his duties a salary of six hundred rupees per mensem to be raised to a maximum of Rupees seven hundred and fifty by biennial increments of fifty rupees.

3. That in addition to the salary above specified, he will as heretofore receive house-rent at fifty rupees per mensem.

4. That during the absence of the Durbar Physician from Trivandrum on leave or on circuit or special duty, the party of the first part shall, if required to do so, perform in addition to his own duties the duties of that officer in whole or in part, as the said Government of Travancore shall direct, and be paid on that account a maximum allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem for the period he does such additional duty, but shall not be allowed a carriage or carriage allowance or other privilege.

5. That the party of the first part will submit himself to the orders of the Government of Travancore and of the officers and authorities under whom he may be from time to time placed by the said Government, and that he will at all times obey the rules prescribed for the time being for the regulation of the branch of the public service to which he may belong.

6. That the party of the first part will devote his whole time to the duties of the service and will not engage directly or indirectly in any trade, business or occupation on his own account and that he will not (except in case of accident or sickness certified by competent medical authority) absent himself from his said duties without having first obtained permission from the said Government or its authorised officers.

7. That leave of absence will be granted whenever claimable under this agreement, provided the party of the first part does not apply for it when the Durbar Physician is on leave. Sick leave on proper medical certificate will, however, be granted without reference to this condition.

8. That leave of absence for one year will be grantable to the party of the first part after seven years' actual service reckoning from the date of his joining the service of the said Government of Travancore ; for another year after a further actual service of six years ; and for a third year after actual service of four years more. If the party of the first part requires leave at intervals different from those thus specified it will be grantable proportionately. Sick leave on proper medical certificate will be granted at any time irrespective of the amount of leave at the credit of

the party of the first part according to the foregoing scale. The total extent of leave of every kind under this agreement shall not exceed three years for the whole period of service, and in no single instance shall leave be granted beyond two years.

9. That the party of the first part shall be paid absentee allowances at the following rates:—

One half the average of his substantive pay during the preceding three years if furlough be taken; and if it be sick leave on proper medical certificate, one-half his substantive pay at the time of taking leave, provided that if the sick leave exceeds a period of one year, the leave allowance shall be one-fourth of the substantive pay for the remaining period. If sick leave be taken in India, the allowance shall be paid monthly to the party of the first part; if out of India quarterly; the first quarter's allowance only to be paid in advance before leaving India, it being understood that that advance is not recoverable in case of death.

10. That the period of service entitling the party of the first part to pension shall reckon from the date of his arrival at Trivandrum, viz.—
Leave, as provided for in this agreement, if availed of, shall count as actual service for purposes of pension.

11. That when incapacitated for further service, as attested by a proper medical certificate, a retiring pension shall be granted to the party of the first part as hereunder stated:—

After seven and before ten years' service—(£127-15-0) one hundred and twenty-seven and shillings fifteen per annum.

After ten and before twenty years' service—(£173-7-6) one hundred and seventy-three, shillings seven and pence six per annum.

12. That after twenty years' service a pension of (£365) three hundred and sixty-five pounds per annum shall be granted without a medical certificate.

13. That in case of doubt or difficulty the British Resident shall be arbitrator.

14. That a copy of this agreement signed by both the contracting parties shall be retained by each of them.

In witness whereof the party of the first part and the Diwan of Travancore on behalf of the Government of Travancore have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

ORDER—dated 7th January 1893, No. 7, Political.

The Secretary of State will be addressed.

2. Orders will be passed in the Public Department on the Resident's 4th and 5th paragraphs.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore.
„ Public Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 7th January 1893, No. 8, Political.

Communicated to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

POLITICAL.

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Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., &c., 7th Jan. 1893, Nos. 7, 8.

JANUARY.

Surgeon to the Nayar Brigade.

Directing that the Secretary of State be addressed regarding the selection of a qualified medical man for the office of — in the Travancore State.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a memorial addressed to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India by Ry. Yoganadha Avarai Sahib, a Tanjore political pensioner, appealing against the refusal of this Government to grant him an addition, payable from the funds of the Kalyana Mahal, to the stipend of which he is now in receipt.

2. It will be convenient to extract below some paragraphs from the Proceedings of this Government to which Mr. Minchin's letter, dated 31st January 1870, No. 40, gave cover, as they clearly relate the history of the case :—

"On the death of His Highness the Rajah Shurfojy, father of the late Rajah of Tanjore, he left landed property valued at about two lakhs, Government paper of the value of Rs. 1,75,600 and jewels and ready money of considerable value, but of which the particulars are unknown, for the support of the ladies of his zenana, and of a chattram established for charitable purposes.

"The management of this property was entrusted to Venkat Row, the late Residency Sheristadar, but by a decree of the High Court passed on May 30th, 1865, the property in question was vested in Ladu Bhye, the sole survivor of the two women in whose behalf Rajah Shurfojy had created the trust.

"From that date this lady (Ladu Bhye) had possession of the property, subject to the condition of supporting the other dependants of the palace zenana and maintaining the choultry.

"Ladu Bhye died on the 28th February 1869, and under the terms of the document executed by Rajah Shurfojy upheld in the judgment of the High Court, the whole of the property in question was directed to be appropriated to the support of the chattram established by the ladies for charitable purposes subject to such deductions as might be necessary for the support of the surviving dependants of the zenana.

"Two days before her death, Ladu Bhye executed a will devising the whole of her property, real and personal, to her grandson through the female line, Yoganada Avaray Sahib, and the legality of this document was referred for the consideration of the Law officers of Government.

"In the joint opinion of the Advocate-General and the Government Pleader, Ladu Bhye had no legal right to make the will in question, as under the words of Rajah Shurfojy's will, a valid trust in favour of the chattram was created on the death of Ladu Bhye, subject only to the maintenanee of the surviving ladies of the zenana.

"It became necessary for the Government under this opinion to take charge of the property through the Collector, the *ex-officio* Agent, in accordance with the Regulation VII of 1817, for the due control and management of the charity.

"In case Yoganada Avaray Sahib stood out on the terms of Ladu Bhye's will, it would have been necessary to institute a civil suit for the recovery of the property now under the Collector's and his own joint seals.

"Peculiar circumstances connected with Yoganada Avaray Sahib's descent from Rajah Shurfojy entitle his case to great consideration.

"At the time of Rajah Shurfojy's death, his favourite lady, Ladu Bhye, was pregnant, but the fact was unknown either to herself or the Rajah. Had he been aware of this fact there is no doubt that he would have made provision for her offspring out of this property, while under the provisions of his actual will his grandson is left destitute.

"The Government, therefore, desirous of avoiding litigation in this matter and in consideration of Avaray Sahib's descent, authorized the Agent to endeavour to come to an amicable settlement with Avaray Sahib, and to promise that they would recommend the continuance to him of the stipend enjoyed by his grandmother, amounting to Rs. 890 per mensem, on his voluntarily surrendering the property of the Kalyana Mahal; he was also to be offered a share in the management of the chattrams.

"The Agent reports that Yoganada Avaray Sahib has placed himself unreservedly in the hands of Government, has agreed to surrender all the property of the Kalyana Mahal into the Agent's charge for charitable purposes, requesting that his grandmother's stipend may be continued to him from the date of her decease, with a provision for his family on his own demise; that the private estate of the late Ladu Bhye such as after inquiry might be decided by the Agent not to be the property of the Kalyana Mahal should be made over to him and that he should be paid the interest due on the promissory notes, the property of the endowments, up to the date of Ladu Bhye's decease. He also respectfully declines any share in the management of the charities, which he considers will be managed most efficiently by the officers of Government."

3. In Mr. Minchin's letter already mentioned, the Government of India was requested, "in consideration of the peculiar circumstances connected with Yoganada Avarai's descent, and the very handsome manner" in which he had behaved in respect to the property bequeathed to him, to continue to him for his life the pension of Rs. 890 per mensem which had lapsed by the death of Ladu Bai Ammall; it was also recommended that on his demise a moiety of the pension should be assigned to his family.

From the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 29th March 1870, No. 582 P., and 5th April 1870, No 619.
To the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 9th April 1870, No. 135, and 19th May 1870, No. 167.
From the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 13th July 1870, No. 1213 P.
To the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 18th April 1871, No. 111.

4. After the correspondence noted in the margin had taken place, the Government of India decided that some provision should be made for the young man, but thought that one-half of his late grandmother's pension or Rs. 445 per mensem, to be paid with effect from 28th February 1869, the date of Ladu Bai's death, would be sufficient. On the death, it was added, of Yoganada Avarai, the propriety of continuing any portion to his family would be considered (Foreign Proceedings, dated 3rd June 1871, No. 1107).

5. It is evident. I am to say, from the Resolution of the Government of India, whether read by itself or with the connected correspondence, that there was no intention of granting "a subsequent increase to the * * * pension from the Kalyana Mahal fund," and it is not believed that the Government Agent of the day, knowing, as he must have done, that such diversion of the fund would not be legal, can have given any contrary intimation to the petitioner.

6. The pension was, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, meant to be in satisfaction of all claims of equity on the State, and the terms of the grant appear to him to be exceedingly plain.

7. If any addition were now to be made to the petitioner's income, it could only be by increasing the political pension which he draws, because, as stated in paragraph 6 of Mr. Ellis' letter, dated 19th May 1870, No. 167, any appropriation from the Kalyana Mahal fund would be contrary to law.

There seem, however, to be no valid grounds for sanctioning any such increase. The petitioner has drawn in all 1·25 lakh in the shape of pension from 1st March 1869, and as he is comparatively young still (about 36), he may yet draw as much again. On his death Government may continue half the stipend to his family. He was allowed to receive nearly half a lakh's worth of property under his grandmother's will: property to which he was perhaps in equity entitled, but to much of which he would probably have failed to make good his claim in a court of law. No doubt the circumstances of his case were from the beginning somewhat peculiar, but as the

Government of India observed in 1870 (5th April 1870, Foreign No. 619), the State had "no concern" with the will of Rajah Sarabhoji. Furthermore, the treatment extended to the grandmother, Ladu Bai, first by the Rajah and then by the State, contrasted favorably with that in the case of legally-married wives of Raja Sivaji, and consequently this particular illegitimate branch of the extinct ruling family of Tanjore has from first to last fared very well.

8. I am to add that had Raja Sarabhoji been aware that Ladu Bai was with child when he made the will in virtue of which the Kalyana Mahal fund exists, it by no means follows that he would have made a more liberal provision for his unborn child than the State is now making for the son of that child.

9. On a review of all the circumstances of the case, the Government sees no reason for modifying the orders already passed on the previous memorial and has no recommendation to make on behalf of the petitioner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th January 1893.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

1893.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Government of
Fort St. George.

Issued

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Letter, 7th January 1893, No. 10.

JANUARY.

Ry. Yoganada Avarai Sahib.

Forwarding a memorial to the Secretary of State from —, a Tanjore political pensioner, appealing against the refusal of this Government to grant him an addition to his stipend.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 9th December 1892, No. 713, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to Collectors and Governments concerned programme of the tour of His Highness the Rajah of Cochin.

READ—again G.O., dated 20th December 1892, Nos. 751, 752, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, in continuation of G.O., No. 713, dated 9th instant, letter from the Resident forwarding copies of programme of tour of His Highness the Rajah of Cochin, and stating that no special orders in regard to Police arrangements are necessary.

ORDER—dated 9th January 1893, No. 14, Political.

The Assistant Resident will accompany His Highness the Rajah of Cochin on his approaching tour.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Cochin.
,, Collector of Malabar.
,, ,, of Coimbatore.
,, ,, of Salem.
,, ,, of North Arcot.
,, ,, of Bellary.
,, Inspector-General of Police.
,, Commissioner of Police, Madras.
,, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
,, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
,, Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
,, Military Department.
,, Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 9th January 1893, No. 15, Political.

Copy to the Governments of India, Bombay, Bengal, Punjab and North-Western Provinces, and to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

POLITICAL.

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G.O., &c., 9th January 1893, Nos. 14, 15.

JANUARY.

Rajah of Cochin.

Permitting the Assistant Resident to accompany the — on his approaching tour.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—to

The Right Honorable the SECRETARY of STATE for INDIA.

My Lord,

We have the honour to request that your Lordship will cause a qualified medical man to be selected for the office of Surgeon to the Nayar Brigade in the Travancore State, and that if there is no objection he may be sent to Netley for a course before his departure for India.

2. With reference also to Lord Cross's despatch to the Government of India, under date 29th January 1891, No. 10 (Revenue), we are informed that the Travancore Darbar wishes the person selected to undergo an examination by a Medical Board before he is finally engaged.

3. Our enclosed Proceedings contain draft agreements of contract and renewal of engagement after the period of six years has expired.

4. Your Lordship will see that the initial pay is fixed at Rs. 450 per mensem, *plus* house-rent of Rs. 50, and that increments of Rs. 50 are payable under certain conditions at the beginning of the third and fifth years of service.

5. The circumstances under which the present application is made are that a British Medical officer has hitherto been lent for the charge of the Nayar Brigade; that the exigencies of the British service have necessitated the termination of this arrangement; and that it is thought fitting that assistance should be given to the Travancore Darbar in procuring a suitable officer of their own.

We have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) WENLOCK.
(,,) H. E. STOKES.
(,,) J. H. GARSTIN.

Fort St. George,
10*th January* 1893.

GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

POLITICAL (1893) *DEPARTMENT.*

(Copy.)

LETTER to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Dated 10th January,

No. 1 of 1893.

Requesting that a qualified medical man may be selected for the office of Surgeon to the Nayar Brigade in the Travancore State.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cochin, 6th January 1893, Reference on C. No. 2036.

In continuation of my letter, Reference on C. No. 1894, of the 8th December 1892, I have the honour to forward herewith 10 copies of the programme of the tour of His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore to Madras as finally arranged in communication with the South Indian and Madras Railway Companies.

[Programme.

ENCLOSURE.

PROGRAMME of His Highness the Maharajah's Tour to Madras and back—1893.

Number of miles.	Station.	Date and hour.		Day of the week.	Station.	Date and hour.		Day of the week.
		1893.				1893.		
20	Leave Trivandrum	19th January ..	P.M. ..	Thursday	Arrive Attengal	20th January ..	A.M. ..	Friday.
20	,, Attengal	21st ,, ..	P.M. ..	Saturday	,, Quilon	22nd ,, ..	A.M. ..	Sunday.
16	,, Quilon	22nd ,, ..	A.M. ..	Sunday	,, Cottaracaray	22nd ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.
12	,, Cottaracaray	22nd ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.	,, Poonalore	23rd ,, ..	A.M. ..	Monday.
11	,, Poonalore	23rd ,, ..	P.M. ..	Monday	,, Kaldoorty	24th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Tuesday.
10	,, Kaldoorty	24th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Tuesday	,, Ariencavoo	24th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.
13	,, Ariencavoo	24th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.	,, Courtallum	25th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Wednesday.
19	,, Courtallum	25th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Wednesday	,, Alamcolam	25th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.
19½	,, Alamcolam	25th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.	,, Tinnevelly	26th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Thursday.
194	,, Tinnevelly	27th ,, ..	8 P.M. ..	Friday	,, Trichinopoly (Fort) ..	28th ,, ..	7 A.M. ..	Saturday.
87	,, Trichinopoly (Fort) ..	28th ,, ..	9 P.M. ..	Saturday	,, Erode	29th ,, ..	6 A.M. ..	Sunday.
243	,, Erode	29th ,, ..	9–10 P.M. ..	Sunday	,, Madras	30th ,, ..	7–30 A.M. ..	Monday.
151	,, Madras	8th February ..	8–10 P.M. ..	Wednesday	,, Chidambaram	9th February ..	6 A.M. ..	Thursday.
137½	,, Chidambaram	9th ,, ..	8–30 P.M. ..	Thursday	,, Trichinopoly (Fort) ..	10th ,, ..	6–40 A.M. ..	Friday.
194	,, Trichinopoly (Fort) ..	10th ,, ..	7–30 P.M. ..	Friday	,, Tinnevelly	11th ,, ..	6–50 A.M. ..	Saturday.
22	,, Tinnevelly	13th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Monday	,, Nánguněri	13th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Monday.
27	,, Nánguněri	13th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.	,, Thiruppathisaram ..	14th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Tuesday.
11	,, Thiruppathisaram ..	15th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Wednesday	,, Puliyoorkurichi ..	15th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Wednesday.
13	,, Puliyoorkurichi	15th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.	,, Kulithoray	16th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Thursday.
14	,, Kulithoray	16th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Thursday	,, Tirparappu	16th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.
8	,, Tirparappu	16th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.	,, Pandian Ana	17th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Friday.
8	,, Pandian Ana	17th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Friday	,, Tirparappu	17th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.
14	,, Tirparappu	17th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.	,, Kulithoray	18th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Saturday.
12	,, Kulithoray	18th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Saturday	,, Neyattinkaray ..	18th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.
11	,, Neyattinkaray	18th ,, ..	P.M. ..	Do.	,, Trivandrum	19th ,, ..	A.M. ..	Sunday.

28th December 1892.

ORDER—dated 11th January 1893, No. 23, Political.

Communicated to the departments and officers concerned, in continuation of G.O., dated 16th December 1892, No. 739.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore.
,, Collector of Tinnevelly.
,, ,, Trichinopoly.
,, ,, Madura.
,, ,, South Arcot.
,, ,, Coimbatore (with copy of G.O., dated 16th December 1892, No. 739).
,, Inspector-General of Police.
,, Military Department.
,, Public Works (Railway) Department.
,, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
,, Military Secretary ,, ,, ,,

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

POLITICAL.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 11th January 1893, No. 23.

JANUARY.

Maharajah of Travancore.

Communicating to the departments and officers concerned letter from the Resident forwarding copies of programme of the tour of His Highness the — as finally arranged.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel P. D. HENDERSON, Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 28th December 1892, C. No. 5.

In forwarding for information programme of a tour which His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore proposes to make after leaving Calcutta on the 14th proximo, I have the honour to solicit the good offices of the Madras Government on behalf of His Highness, and to ask that suitable arrangements may be made for his reception at halting places and generally to afford any assistance required in facilitating his tour.

2. Further communications regarding His Highness's movements will, in my unavoidable absence, be made by Colonel Campbell, Private Secretary to the Maharajah, who may, if necessary, be addressed up to the 13th proximo at No. 15, Chouringbee, Calcutta.

ENCLOSURE.

Draft Programme.

Date.	Day.	Programme.
14th January 1893	Saturday	Leave Calcutta (Howrah) in the evening.
15th	Sunday	Arrive Gaya in the morning.
16th and 17th	Monday and Tuesday	Halt Gaya. Visit Budha Gaya, &c.
18th	Wednesday	Leave Gaya after breakfast.
19th	Thursday	Arrive Ayodhya for breakfast. Leave Ayodhya at 8 P.M., after dinner.
20th	Friday	Arrive Agra at 9 A.M.
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29th	Sunday	Arrive Bombay for breakfast.
30th January to 10th February	Monday to Friday	Halt Bombay—12 clear days.
11th February	Saturday	Leave Bombay in the evening.
12th	Sunday	Arrive Hotgi after day-break and go on to Bijapur for breakfast, visit places of interest and leave at about 8 P.M.
13th	Monday	Arrive Hampe at 7 A.M.
14th	Tuesday	Leave Hampe at 8 P.M.
15th	Wednesday	Arrive Marmagoa for breakfast.
16th	Thursday	Visit Goa and return to Marmagoa in the evening. Dine and sleep there.
17th	Friday	Leave Marmagoa at 10 A.M. Arrive Dharwar at 4 P.M.
18th	Saturday	Leave Dharwar at 8 P.M.
19th	Sunday	Arrive Bangalore for breakfast. Arrive Mysore in the evening.

ORDER—dated 13th January 1893, No. 26, Political.

Communicated to the Collector of Bellary and to the Public Works (Railway) Department with request that arrangements may be made for the suitable reception of His Highness and that every attention may be paid to him.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.
,, Public Works (Railway) Department.
,, Inspector-General of Police.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 13th January 1893, No. 27, Political.

Copy with covering letter to the Resident, Mysore.

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

POLITICAL.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., &c., 13th January 1893, Nos. 26, 27.

JANUARY.

Maharajah of Mysore.

Communicating, with instructions, to the Collector of Bellary and the Public Works (Railway) Department letter from the Resident forwarding programme of tour of His Highness the — from Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cochin, 5th January 1893, Ref. on C. No. 17–93.

In continuation of my letter, Reference on C. No. 1800, of the 26th November 1892, I have the honour to forward herewith (47) copies of the revised programme of the tour of His Highness the Rajah of Cochin to Calcutta and other places.

Order—dated 14th January 1893, No. 31, Political.

Communicated to departments and officers concerned in continuation of G.O., dated 20th December 1892, No. 751.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Cochin,
,, Commissioner of Police,
,, Inspector-General of Police,
,, Military Department,
,, Collector of Malabar,
,, ,, of Coimbatore,
,, ,, of Salem,
,, ,, of North Arcot,
,, ,, of Bellary,
,, Public Works (Railway) Department,
,, Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor,
,, Private ,, ,, ,,

} with copies of programme.

Endorsement—dated 14th January 1893, No. 32, Political.

Copy to the Governments of India, Bombay, Bengal, Punjab and North-Western Provinces, and to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

POLITICAL.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., &c., 14th January 1893, Nos. 31, 32.

JANUARY.

Rajah of Cochin.

Communicating to the departments and officers concerned letter from the Resident forwarding revised programme of tour of His Highness the — to Calcutta, &c.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, dated 28th September 1892, No. 437.

Abstract.—Forwarding a letter from the Prince of Arcot.

Order—dated 16th January 1893, No. 35, Political.

The claim of the Prince to the title *Siraj-ul-umara* will be admitted.

2. The addition of *-i-hind* to the title Amir-i-Arkat conferred on the first Prince and his heirs by letters patent from Her Majesty cannot be recognised or allowed.

3. No personal name but that of the Prince of Arcot for the time being should be used on documents which have to be placed before Government.

4. It must be understood that the Government will not *address* the Prince by any title save that in the letters patent, and the one—Khan Bahadur—granted to him by the Viceroy.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

POLITICAL.

Issued.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th January 1893, No. 35.

JANUARY.

Arcot Titles.

Passing orders on letter from the Prince of Arcot claiming certain titles.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 696, dated 3rd April 1892, Political.

READ—also the following papers :—

From J. C. HANNYNGTON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Changanacherry, 29th September 1892, Ref. on C. No. 1429.

I have the honour to enclose copy of a communication addressed to me by the Most Reverend Mar Dionysius, Syrian Metropolitan in Travancore and Cochin, and request that I may be instructed as to the course which I should pursue in the matter.

2. The history of the fund, for the interest of which Mar Dionysius now applies, is set forth in G.O., No. 200, dated 15th December 1869, and also in G.O., No. 99, of 18th February 1878.

3. Subsequent to this latter Government Order, payments of interest were made to Mar Thomas Athanasius up to 21st December 1884, subsequent to which no applications for payment were made, inasmuch as the Zillah Court's decree of 28th June 1884 declared Mar Dionysius to be duly ordained Metropolitan, and consequently Mar Thomas Athanasius to be an unauthorized Bishop, having no legal status in the Syrian Church.

4. The judgment of the Final Court of Appeal confirms this situation and Mar Dionysius must now be considered the duly-consecrated and lawful Bishop of the Syrian Church in Travancore, and presumably Mar Thomas Athanasius and the very large body of Syrians who adhere to him must be considered dissenters.

5. This is most clearly set forth at paragraph 347 of the judgment of the Royal Court of Final Appeal annexed to the letter of Mar Dionysius.

6. If, therefore, the two joint trustees who acted as trustees with Mar Thomas Athanasius now joined with Mar Dionysius in applying for the interest, there could be no objection to my disbursing the money.

7. But one trustee—Ittyachan Pyli—is dead, and the other trustee—Chandapilla Katanar—is a staunch adherent of Mar Thomas Athanasius, and refuses to join Mar Dionysius.

8. So as the case at present stands, I do not see my way to paying the interest to Mar Dionysius.

9. Mar Dionysius, however, as shown at paragraph 10 of his letter, called a meeting of the members of the parishes of the Malankara section, and resolutions were passed removing Chandapilla Katanar from his trusteeship and appointing two other trustees who would co-operate with Mar Dionysius.

10. These proceedings are opposed and declared illegal by a body of the other section of the Syrian Church, and I doubt whether the existing sole trustee can be ousted without proceedings at law. Of the right of Mar Dionysius to deal with the money in conjunction with two other trustees I have no doubt.

11. It is not improbable that the Government records contain a letter from Colonel Macauly, dated 25th October 1808 (of which no copy exists in the Resident's records), in which he states that the then Bishop wished to deposit this money as a

perpetual loan for charitable purposes, subject to the management of the Bishop or Metropolitan or other superior of the ancient Syrian Church however designated, and Government sanctioned the Bishop's request on the 12th November 1808.

12. The award of the arbitrators in 1840 confirms the control of the Metropolitan for the time being thus:—

"We therefore award that the interest of the 3,000 star pagodas from the period of the sale of the college lands up to the present period be received by the Metran (Bishop) to be held by him and two others, an ecclesiastic and a respectable layman of the Syrian persuasion, to be selected by the Syrians themselves, for the exclusive benefit of the whole of the Syrian community."

13. When the arbitrators gave this decision, they, of course, did not contemplate the division of the Church when they spoke of the benefit of the "whole Syrian community."

14. The deposit made by the Bishop of the Syrian Church in 1808 could not have been intended to be for the benefit of dissenters or heretics, as Mar Thomas Athanasius, and consequently his followers, have now been declared to be by the decision of the Final Court of Appeal.

15. Under these circumstances, I request to be instructed as to the course Government would desire me to pursue in regard to the application of Mar Dionysius.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Most Reverend MAR DIONYSIUS, Malabar Syrian Metropolitan of Malankara, to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trivandrum, 27th August 1892.

I beg to forward herewith for your information printed copy of the judgment of the Royal Court of Final Appeal passed on 30th Mithunam 1064 M.E. (12th July 1889 A.D.) in the Syrian Church Seminary case, and of the proceedings of a meeting of the representatives of the several parishes of the See of Malankara held at Kóttayam in March last.

2. The litigation to have me declared the duly-consecrated Metropolitan of the ancient Jacobite Syrian Church of Malankara and as such entitled to hold possession of the Syrian Seminary at Kóttayam and its endowments, though commenced so far back as 1054 (1879), was decided in my favour by the Zillah Court of Alleppey on 16th Mithunam 1059 (28th June 1884) and the appeal preferred by the defendants in the case to the High Court was thrown out and the decree of the Zillah Court confirmed on 29th Thulam 1061 (13th November 1885).

3. Though I was able to obtain possession of the Seminary in execution of the decree of the High Court, the defendants carried further their case to the Royal Court of Final Appeal, which stayed execution of the High Court decree, pending disposal of the appeal preferred to that Court, and eventually confirmed the decrees of the Courts below so far as they related to the 1st defendant, Mar Thomas Athanasius, and reversed them as regards the second defendant, Chandapilla Katanar.

4. After the decision of the case in the Zillah Court, the lay trustee, Ittyachan Pyli, of Northern Paravoor, died.

5. Since 1061 (1886), when I was put in possession of the Seminary, I have been doing my best to carry on the education with the help of charitable gentlemen, though not in receipt of the interest of the fund endowed expressly for that purpose.

6. Until now I was, owing to a variety of causes, precluded from applying to you for payment of interest which has accumulated at the Residency Treasury since the date of the decision of the Zillah Court of Alleppey, as I was, for 2 years, kept in hopes of inducing the surviving ecclesiastical trustee, Chandapilla Katanar, to forget that we have been litigating against each other and to co-operate with me in the execution of the Final Appeal Court decree. But all my hopes were in vain and the said Katanar has not only been steadily opposing me and throwing obstacles in the way of my obtaining satisfaction of the decree, but absolutely refused to have anything to do with the Seminary and to superintend the education imparted therein, and further to hold any manner of communication with me.

7. I may as well mention here that the best efforts of myself and those of the chief of my followers were directed for more than a year to bring about a reconciliation in this unhappy Church and thus once for all put an end to all schism. But I very much regret to say that all our endeavours in that direction have borne no fruit, because Mar Thomas Athanasius and Chandapilla Katanar and their party totally refuse to acknowledge the Patriarch of Antioch as their ecclesiastical superior, nor profess to be of the Syrian persuasion.

8. Under such circumstances it was hopeless to expect co-operation and joint action on the part of the surviving ecclesiastical trustee, Chandapilla Katanar.

9. Finding that for more than seven years the education at the Seminary was not being carried on regularly in fulfilment of the trust and the funds set apart for the same not utilised, that a successor to the lay trustee, Ittyachan Pyli, deceased, had to be elected, and the attitude of inaction and indifference, if not of active hostility, displayed by the surviving ecclesiastical trustee had to be brought to the notice of the parishioners and their wishes ascertained on the subject, I sent a circular (Enclosure No. 1) to all the parishes requesting to send representatives to the Seminary at Kóttayam.

10. In response, the several parishes of the Malankara See sent in duly-appointed representatives who met at Kóttayam on 30th, 31st March and 1st April last, and passed the resolutions (Enclosure No. 2) electing Kunnumpurathu Kora Oolahannan in the place of the lay trustee deceased, and Konattu Puthenpurayil Korathu Mathen Katanar as the ecclesiastical trustee in the place of Chandapilla Katanar, who, they thought, was no longer eligible to continue as trustee.

11. I need hardly add because one of the trustees, Chandapilla Katanar, chooses to assume an hostile attitude, the scheme of education could not be kept in suspense ever so long and the intentions of the donors frustrated, nor was he elected a life trustee.

12. The parishioners who elected him trustee in 1045 (1870) have certainly the power to remove him when they find he misbehaves and his conduct is calculated to frustrate the object of the trust.

13. Under such circumstances, I think the representatives of the parishioners have acted rightly in removing Chandapilla Katanar from his office of trustee and electing another in his stead. A reference to the Cochin Panchayet decision in your records would at once show that the action of the parishioners is justifiable.

14. On hearing from you in reply to this, I shall forward the usual receipt, signed by all the three trustees, to draw the interest which lies accumulated at the Residency Treasury.

In conformity to a circular addressed on 22nd February 1892 (12th Kumbhom 1067) to all the parishes of the Malankara See of the Jacobite Syrian Church calling upon the parishioners to choose representatives and send them over to Kóttayam to attend the meeting appointed to be held on 30th March 1892 (19th Meenom 1067) and on the following days, for the election of trustees, representatives from the several parishes named below attended.

2. At the spacious pandal erected for the purpose in front of the Seminary at Kóttayam, a meeting of the representatives of the several parishes—who had arrived previously—was held in the afternoon at 1 P.M. presided over by Mar Dionysius, the Syrian Metropolitan of Malabar, supported by Mar Athanasius, Metran of Kóttayam, Mar Ivanios, Metran of Kandanad, Mar Gregorios, Metran of Niranam, Mar Julius Alvares, Metran of Ceylon and Goa. Besides the representatives there was a large gathering of the Syrians of Kóttayam and neighbouring parts, among whom were three Rambans (Monks), several Katanars and private gentlemen.

3. Proceedings of a meeting of the representatives of the several parishes of the Malankara See of the Jacobite Syrian Church, held at Kóttayam on the 30th, 31st March and 1st April 1892 (19th, 20th and 21st Meenom 1067).

4. 30th March, the representatives presented their "Sammadapatrams" or writings of the parishioners stating the names of the persons chosen to represent them at the meeting.

5. The next day on the 31st March, the representatives, presided over by the Metropolitan, Mar Dionysius, and supported by the Metrans and Rambans as on the previous day, met at 7 A.M. in the said pandal and passed the following resolutions :—

Translation of the original Resolutions passed in Malayalam.

I. Agreeably to the directions contained in that behalf in the Cochin Panchayet decision, viz., to give receipts and draw the interest due from the Resident's Treasury at Trivandrum and in conformity to past usage to manage the affairs of the Seminary and supervise the education imparted therein, Koonoompurathu Kora Oolahannan of Mariathuruthu Kara Aymmanam Proverty and of the Kóttayam Cheriapally Parish, was unanimously elected the lay trustee *vice* Kulangara Ittyachan Pyli of Northern Paravoor, the trustee elected in 1045 and since deceased.

II. Punnathera Chacko Chandapilla (Alexander) Katanar of Kóttayam, the other trustee elected in 1045—since the death of the late Mar Athanasius of Palakkunnam in 1052 and the decision of the Royal Court of Appeal in 1064—does not manage the affairs of the Seminary and supervise the education imparted therein, does not co-operate in the execution of the decree of the Royal Court of Final Appeal, but, on the other hand, throws obstacles in the execution of the said decree and has assumed an hostile attitude towards the chief trustee, Joseph Mar Dionysius, the Metropolitan of Malankara See, which renders the working of the scheme of education impracticable, and the said Chandapilla Katanar further has and does disown the spiritual

authority of His Holiness the Patriarch of Antioch and has been excommunicated by His Holiness, and therefore he could nowise any longer continue as a trustee and is hereby removed from that office, and this step is rendered imperative by the Cochin Panchayet decision and in the best interests of the Syrian Church and Seminary.

III. To manage the affairs of the Seminary and supervise the education imparted therein, Konattu Puthenpurail Korath Mathen Katanar (also a Malpan, *i.e.*, Professor of Divinity) of Memuri Kara Ramangalam Proverty and of the Pampakkuda Valiapally Parish, was unanimously elected trustee *vice* Punnethera Chandapilla Katanar removed from that office under the second resolution.

The said resolutions having been duly recorded, were read and confirmed and the representatives assembled affixed their signatures in ratification of the same.

1st April—Such of the representatives as had not signed the previous day affixed their signatures and so did the President, the Metrans and the Rambans, whereupon the meeting was dissolved by Mar Dionysius, the Metropolitan.

Read—the following telegram from Olassery Joseph Catavar, Kóttayam, to His Excellency the Governor, Madras, dated 8th November 1892 :—

We regret Mr. Hannyngton has recommended paying Mar Dionysius star pagoda interest against Royal Court decree and communities' consent. Several petitions forwarded to Resident and Madras Government. No endorsement from Resident. Please call for those petitions before deciding. Ready to advance further reasons if Your Excellency thinks necessary.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

GOVERNOR'S CAMP, (Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
9th November 1892. *Private Secretary.*

Order—dated 30th November 1892, No. 696, Political.

The opinion of the Advocate-General will be requested.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Solicitor, with currents, also with E.M.C., Ecclesiastical, No. 3, dated 6th January 1854; G.Os., Financial, No. 575, dated 15th November 1864; Ecclesiastical, No. 200, dated 15th December 1869; and Political No. 99 dated 18th February 1878; also with the volume Second Appeal No. III of 1061 [Keralodayam Press, Trivandrum, 1890].

From the Government Solicitor, Madras, dated 19th December 1892, No. 563.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding the following opinion of the Advocate-General, dated 17th December 1892 :—

[In the matter of G.O., dated 30th November 1892, No. 696, Political.]

OPINION.

1. I have not been furnished with a copy of the award made in 1840 by the three arbitrators upon the respective claims of the Missionaries of the Church Mission Society and the Syrian Church authorities relating to the division of the funds which had been jointly administered under the circumstances set forth in the documents now before me, but so much as is necessary for this opinion is set out in the Resident's letter of the 29th September, Reference on C. No. 1429, paragraph 12.

2. In consequence of the refusal of the then Metropolitan to submit to the award, that portion of it which related to the delivery to the Metran and two trustees could not be carried out until 1869, when the Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed the Government (*a*) that the Metropolitan, Mar Athanasius, desired to have the funds made over to him and two trustees in the terms of the award. That award required the trustees to be chosen by the Syrian community, but in consequence of dissensions in that community which rendered such selection and appointment almost impossible, the Resident suggested the appointment of (Katanar) Poonathora Alexander and (Layman) Varidoo Coonjee Pylo as fit and proper persons to be jointly entrusted with the administration of the funds. Government sanctioned (*b*) the transfer of the funds then in the Resident's Treasury amounting to Rs. 45,140 to the Syrian Metropolitan, Mar Athanasius, and to the two trustees above named.

(*a*) Letter, dated 16th November 1869, No. 100.

(*b*) G.O., dated 15th December 1869, No. 200.

3. The transfer was made, the arrears of interest were paid to Mar Athanasius, to whom also the subsequent interest was also paid as and when it became due. Upon his death in 1877, these payments were continued to his successor, Mar Thomas Athanasius (*c*), up to 21st December 1884.

(*c*) Resident's letter, No. 19, dated 11th Feb. 1878; G.O., No. 99, dated 18th Feb. 1878; Resident's letter, Ref. on C. No. 1429, dated 29th Sept. 1892.

4. By the decree of the Zillah Court of the 28th June 1884, Mar Dionysius was declared to be duly ordained Metropolitan. In confirming this decision, the Court of Final Appeal at Travancore directed (amongst other things) Mar Thomas Athanasius to surrender the *insignia* and office of Metropolitan of the Malabar Syrian Jacobite Church and "give up possession of all the properties and monies appertaining thereto which he now holds to the respondent (Mar Dionysius), who would assume and take possession of the properties, &c., to be administered with two other trustees as required by the Endowment deed (Exhibit III)" (*d*). It seems to be clear from paragraph 312 of the Judgment that the "Endowment deed" referred to in paragraph 347 is the award of 1840.

(*d*) Judgment of Court of Final Appeal, Travancore, paragraph 347.

5. Ittyachan Pyli and Chandapilla Katanar were co-trustees with Mar Thomas Athanasius. The first named died and the second was one of the respondents in the appeal above mentioned. With regard to him the judgment of the Court of Final Appeal at Travancore decided that no cause of action had been alleged in the plaint or proved, and, reversing the decree of the lower court directing his removal from trusteeship, dismissed the suit against him. In paragraph 328 of this judgment it is stated that Punnathara Chandapilla Katanar "had been duly elected Trustee of the church funds and properties under the Endowment deed (Exhibit III)" (*e*). He could not be removed from office without sufficient cause. No misfeasance, malfeasance or neglect of duty "was charged against this trustee" that it had not been alleged or proved that he had put himself beyond the pale of the Syrian sect and persuasion and thus disqualified himself to be a trustee, or entertained or expressed opinions contrary to the founder's intention (*f*).

(*e*) Judgment of Court of Final Appeal, paragraphs 328 to 332.

(*f*) Attorney-General *vs.* Pearson 7 Simon 290, Attorney-General *vs.* Shore, *ib.* 309.

6. The Resident states that (*g*) Mar Dionysius "called a meeting of the members of the parishes of the Malankara section, and resolutions were passed removing Chandapilla Katanar from his trusteeship and appointing two other trustees who would co-operate with Mar Dionysius. These proceedings are opposed and declared illegal by a body of the other section of the Syrian Church." The question is—Has Chandapilla Katanar been lawfully removed from his office of trustee?

(*g*) Letter, dated 29th Sept. 1892. Ref. on C. No. 1429, paragraphs 9 and 10.

I am of opinion that this question must be answered in the negative, and that Chandapilla Katanar is still one of the trustees and entitled to act as such conjointly with the Metran under the terms of the award made in 1840.

(Signed) J. H. SPRING-BRANSON,
Advocate-General.

ORDER—dated 17th January 1893, No. 41, Political.

The Advocate-General's opinion will be communicated to the Resident, who will be guided by it.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore.
Copy to Government Solicitor.

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G.O., 17th January 1893, No. 41.

JANUARY.

Syrian Seminary at Kottayam and its Endowments.

Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, for guidance, the opinion of the Advocate-General on the claim of the Most Rev. Mar Dionysius, Syrian Metropolitan, to the interest of the funds connected with the —.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, dated 26th July 1888, No. 3030-I, I am directed to enclose a tabular return for 1892 of the Military Forces in Native States having relations with the Government of Fort St. George.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th January 1893.

[Annexure.

ANNEXURE.

MILITARY Forces in Native States under the political control of the Government of Fort St. George for the year 1892.

In relation with	State.	Population.	Estimated gross revenue.	Military Force.											Remarks
				Artillery men.	Regulars.			Irregulars.			Grand Total.	Guns.			
					Cavalry.	Infantry.	Total.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	Total.		Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Total.	
			RS.												
The Government of Fort St. George.	Travancore ..	2,555,074	80,00,000	30	61	1,442	1,533	..	..	..	1,533	..	Four 12-pounder howitzers. Two brass M. L. 3-pounders—6.	6	The guns are used for saluting purposes only.
	Cochin ..	722,906	17,72,252	19	16	328	363	..	..	..	363	4	..	4	
	Pudukóta ..	373,010	10,00,000 (inclusive of Jaghire, Devastanams and other alienated villages the revenue of which amounts to Rs. 3,00,000.	5	..	136	141	16	..	16	157	6	21	27	
	Banganapalle..	35,506	2,59,072	..	..	..	..	..	* 103	103	103	† 2	4	6	There is no separate garrison, but the entrance to the Fort is guarded by Village Kattubadies. * Tahsil sepoys 80, Najibs 23. None of these are drilled or trained. The former are merely revenue peons and the latter attendants on the Nawab's person. † The guns are of obsolete pattern and are unprovided with carriages. There are no men trained to work them. They are merely used for salutes.
	Sandúr ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	There are two guns of cast iron 8 feet long of 4 and 5 inches calibre.
	Total ..	3,686,496	110,31,324	54	77	1,906	2,037	16	103	119	2,156	12	31	43	

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Government of
Fort St. George.

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Letter, 20th January 1893, No. 46.

JANUARY.

Military Forces in Native States.

Enclosing a tabular return for 1892 of — having relations with the Government of Fort St. George.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From W. H. WELSH, Esq., Political Agent for Pudukóta, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 6th July 1892, No. 35—541.

I have the honour to report, with reference to G.O., No. 63, dated 1st February 1892, that Mr. Fawcett, the Political Agent in 1890, discussed with the Diwan-Regent the subject of town conservancy, which he referred to in the latter part of sub-paragraph to paragraph 8 of his review on the Administration Report of the Pudukóta State for the year 1888-89, embodied in G.O., No. 120, dated 3rd March 1890.

2. The reason for introducing special taxation is that already an undue proportion of the revenues of the State has been spent upon the capital in laying out old and new streets in rectangular blocks, making public buildings and constructing good roads in its neighbourhood.

3. But the main motive that induced the Diwan-Regent to propose this legislation was his desire to obtain legal powers to deal with nuisances and to control traffic in the market and elsewhere. It is these powers which he wanted far more than the power to levy taxation.

4. The Diwan-Regent is not favorable to the constitution of a corporate body of town councillors for the administration of the fund; the reason assigned by him is that the town is a small one and that the people are not sufficiently advanced to form an intelligent body of councillors. He undertakes not to introduce taxation under this Act unless he also constitutes a town council and a separate fund since Government insists on this condition. The revenue anticipated from the taxation is about Rupees 30,000 per annum, which, it is affirmed, would be just sufficient to meet the expenditure on roads, tanks, lights, scavengering, &c.

5. As requested by the Diwan-Regent, I now resubmit the regulation for the orders of Government.

6. As regards details, I mention below some of the modifications that have been discussed with the Diwan-Regent.

Under Schedule C, I proposed an amendment that the tax on profession, arts, &c., either be altogether omitted or limited to the first three classes; but the Diwan-Regent maintains that the townspeople are in moderate circumstances, and that they will not understand the reason for limiting the tax only to some, and moreover states that the rates of tax are the maximum proposed (*vide* section 8) and that it is not the intention of the authorities to levy at once the full rate, and even if it was he considers that it is not unreasonably high, the highest being Rs. 25 per annum and the lowest Re. 1.

7. The modifications proposed by me with respect to the undernoted sections have been accepted by the Diwan-Regent :—

Section 39.—To set apart a sufficient number of convenient tanks, parts of rivers, &c., for drinking purposes.

Section 40.—To insert the words "for drinking purposes" after "set apart."

Section 57.—To use the word "may" instead of "shall." To issue the notice to the owner if within the limits of Pudukóta territory.

Section 128.—To insert the word "public" before "vaccinator."

8. *Section* 119—should, I think, be omitted as falling properly under general sanitary rules. I propose to add as third sub-section to section 123 the following provision :—

"3. Any person may at all reasonable times, on payment of a fee of As. 8 on each occasion, search in the presence of the registrar any register of births and deaths, and may require the registrar to give him an extract under his hand from such register relating to any birth or death registered therein. A fee of As. 8 shall be payable by such person in respect of each birth or death regarding which he requires an extract from the register to be given."

9. I propose to substitute the word "year" for "half-year" in Schedule B-2 form of application for licenses. The Diwan-Regent agrees.

From W. H. WELSH, Esq., Political Agent for Pudukóta, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 12th December 1892, No. 35–1364.

As directed in G.O., dated 28th July 1892, No. 1255, Political, I have the honour to reply to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 63, dated 1st February 1892.

2. The Diwan-Regent has given the following information :—

"2. The idea of a municipality and a municipal taxation did not originate with me but with the late Mr. Fawcett, who had discussed the subject in a conversation and made allusion to it in his review of my administration report for the year 1888–89—*vide* end of paragraph 8 and paragraph 5 of Government order thereon hereunder. Last 4 lines of 2nd paragraph, page 3, of G.O., dated 3rd March 1890, No. 120, Political. There is one point which I suggested to the Diwan-Regent a few days ago relative to the matter of town conservancy, viz., that the town of Pudukóta ought to pay for its own roads, lights and sanitation—ought, in fact, be made a municipality—and he told me he had the same project in view. This will be a saving to the State. Paragraph 7, page 5, of the above Government order. The suggestion to make a municipality of the town of Pudukóta is well conceived, but the details should be carefully worked out before any such step is taken.

"3. The leading idea was that the town should be made to pay for all purposes purely municipal—such as the maintenance and repair of its roads, the maintenance and conservancy of the tanks, the lighting of the roads and streets, the daily cleansing and scavengering of the drains and houses, the regulation of traffic in the fairs and public cart-stands, and similar matters, to say nothing of permanent improvements such as opening out new and widening of old lanes, opening of new markets and fairs and cart-stands, &c.

"4. It is not the insufficiency of the general revenues of the State to meet the municipal expenditure of such a small town as Pudukóta (and the only town worth the name), but the propriety of the townspeople being made to pay for purposes so purely local.

"5. The idea of raising a revenue from new taxes came only as subsidiary to, and as a consequence of, the introduction of municipal arrangements, and I had no intention myself of putting on all the proposed taxes at their maximum at once.

"6. What was more my immediate object was a regulation to define what constituted matters municipal and by what agency they were to be managed, what were municipal offences and how they were to be dealt with.

"7. The resources of the State are ample and buoyant enough to meet the entire municipal expenditure of the State, present and future, but, as already observed, it was a question of principle.

"8. It was never contemplated that the proceeds of the municipal taxes should merge in the general revenues of the State. They would be kept apart as a separate "fettered" fund and administered in the manner described in the proposed regulation. I had no idea of creating a body of Town Councillors to administer the funds as they have for large towns in British India. The town of Pudukóta is much too small for it and the people of the town are not yet sufficiently far advanced not to resent any coercive steps for the compulsory scavengering of their houses. The main improvements of the roads, tanks, streets and lanes have been nearly fully carried out in the last few years at a cost not far short of a lakh of rupees, and the new taxes, if any are levied, would be just sufficient for the upkeep of the roads, tanks, lights and scavengering, &c. It is not expected that such taxation would exceed Rs. 30,000 per annum—a sum just about the outside cost of their upkeep."

3. I doubt if more accurate figures are now required by Government than those given above, in view of the fact that the Diwan-Regent has undertaken not to introduce new taxation without creating a Town Council. He does not now wish to have either a Town Council or new taxation during his own administration. It may therefore be said that new taxation is postponed indefinitely.

4. It is clear that only a small proportion of the State expenditure is incurred in rural tracts. Taking the actual expenditure for Faslis 1300 and 1301, as given in last budget, it will be seen that there are few items which do not mainly concern the capital.

5. There is little doubt that if the town had to pay for its own roads, lighting, conservancy, &c., there would be a good deal of money set free for outlying roads and village conservancy and repair of irrigation works. Therefore, the imposition of new taxation is justifiable, but in view of the steady increase in land revenue, and consequently in the resources of the State, it is unnecessary.

6. The statutory powers asked for are, however, desirable, and I think that, as the Diwan-Regent undertakes not to introduce new taxation without constituting a Town Council and a separate fund, the measure may be passed on that understanding.

ORDER—dated 23rd January 1893, No. 52, Political.

The Government declines to sanction the passing of the proposed regulation, but will be prepared to consider any well-devised scheme which shall deal with the town of Pudukóta alone and provide for the establishment of a Municipal Council and a separate Municipal fund.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent for Pudukóta.

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G.O., 23rd January 1893, No. 52.

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Pudukota Town Conservancy and Improvement Draft Regulation.

Declining to sanction the passing of the —, but intimating that Government will be prepared to consider any well-devised scheme which shall deal with the town of Pudukóta alone and provide for the establishment of a Municipal Council and a separate Municipal fund.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cochin, 19th January 1893, Regr. No. 46-C.

I have the honour to forward by book-post 48 copies of the revised programme of the tour of His Highness the Rajah of Cochin to Calcutta and other places.

ORDER—dated 24th January 1893, No. 54, Political.

Communicated to departments and officers concerned, in continuation of G.O., dated 14th January 1893, No. 31.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Cochin,
,, Inspector-General of Police,
,, Military Department,
,, Public Works (Railway) Department,
,, Resident in Hyderabad (with C.L.),
} with copies of programme.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 24th January 1893, No. 55, Political.

Copy to the Governments of India, Bombay, Bengal, Punjab and North-Western Provinces and to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

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G.O., &c., 24th January 1893,
Nos. 54, 55.

JANUARY.

Rajah of Cochin.

Communicating to departments and officers concerned, in continuation of G.O., No. 31, dated 14th instant, revised programme of the tour of His Highness the — to Calcutta and other places.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 28th November 1892, No. 677.

Read—the following letter from HERBERT BRADLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Calicut, 18th October 1892, Ref. on C. No. 4146-P. :—

I have the honour to report on the administration of the Laccadive islands for fasli 1301 (1st July 1891 to 30th June 1892) and to forward statements showing the receipts and expenditure.

2. *Receipts.*—The total revenue from the islands, including the Amindevi compensation of Rs. 5,250 but excluding the temporary loans of Rs. 10,500 taken from Government, aggregated Rs. 54,015–7–4, of which Rs. 41,137–9–11 were derived from the sale of coir which is the most important item of the island revenue. A statement showing the receipts from the several sources is given below :—

Islands.	Gross revenue from monopoly articles.				Miscellaneous revenue.					Receipts other than ordinary.			Grand Total.
	Coir.	Cowries.	Tortoise shells.	Total.	Cocoanuts.	Rents in cash.	Fines.	Sundries.	Total.	Amindivi compensation.	Temporary loans.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Agathi ..	7,521	..	5	7,526	..	1,327	13	1	1,341	..	..	..	8,867
2. Kavarathi ..	10,299	..	..	10,299	..	1,036	51	4	1,091	..	..	..	11,390
3. Androth ..	13,810	24	..	13,834	..	288	74	11	373	..	..	..	14,207
4. Kalpeni ..	9,508	804	..	10,312	..	176	8	..	184	..	..	..	10,496
5. Minicoy ..	..	..	..	..	1,231	673	..	1,137	3,041	..	..	..	3,041
Mainland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	764	764	5,250	10,500	15,750	16,514
Total ..	* 41,138	828	5	41,971	† 1,231	3,500	146	1,917	6,794	5,250	10,500	15,750	64,515
Total receipts in fasli 1300 ..	43,826	427	32	44,285	1,149	4,391	316	655	6,512	5,250	30,000	35,250	86,047

* These collections are exclusive of Rs. 5,257 due from Messrs. D. Manackji and Co. on account of coir purchased by them at auction in April 1892.

† The total number of cocoanuts brought over from Minicoy was 258,644, of which 72,400 were sold during the year, leaving a balance at its close of 186,244 which have since been sold for Rs. 2,240–9–0.

3. *Coir.*—The quantities of coir imported from the several islands during a period of five years are compared below.

Islands.	Quantity in candies of 560 lb.						Increase or decrease as compared with the average.
	Fasli 1297.	Fasli 1298.	Fasli 1299.	Fasli 1300.	Average.	Fasli 1301.	
1. Agathi	284	213	258	240	249	230	— 19
2. Kavarathi	356	344	381	369	362	306	— 56
3. Androth	487	434	447	482	463	489	+ 26
4. Kalpeni	265	270	294	342	293	333	+ 40
5. Minicoy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,393	1,261	1,380	1,433	1,367	1,358	— 9

The prices obtained for the different classes of coir sold at public auctions varied from Rs. 26 to Rs. 42 per candy during the year under report against Rs. 27 to Rs. 36 in the preceding year. The quantity sold at Rs. 42 per candy was only 17 candies. The unexpended balance of last year's stock was 156 candies 3 maunds and 11 lb. which together with the current year's receipts, amounted to 1,514 candies 12 maunds and 1 lb. Of this, 1,337 candies 3 maunds and 11 lb. (including an excess of 15 maunds 7 lb. discovered in the first-sort coir on reweighment) was disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 178 candies 3 maunds and 25 lb. at its close. A portion of the purchase-money, amounting to Rs. 5,257, is due from Messrs. D. Manackji and Co., who have been charged with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. An advance, equal to 25 per cent. of the total purchase-money, has been paid by Messrs. D. Manackji and Co. The coir has not been delivered to them, and the delay in removing it is due to the difficulty of shipping during the monsoon.

4. *Cowries.*—The cowries imported from the islands of Androth and Kalpeni weighed 13 candies 7 maunds 13 lb. and were sold for Rs. 828–9–7, of which Rupees 474–15–0 were paid to the islanders as monopoly prices at the rate of 2 annas a seer.

5. *Tortoise shell.*—2½ lb. of tortoise-shell, sent by the Agathi Amin, were sold for Rs. 4–6–0 as against 8 lb. sold for Rs. 32 in the previous year.

6. *Miscellaneous revenue.*—The total collections under this head amounted to Rs. 6,794–13–10, and the details under sundries aggregating Rs. 937–4–7 are given below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Sale-proceeds of wreckage at Agathi	1	4	0
2. Do. at Kavarathi	3	9	4
3. Quit-rent on boat sheds at Androth	10	8	0
4. Sale-proceeds of rice left by the Collector at Minicoy in March 1891	157	13	0
5. Amount of advances repaid by the medical staff stationed at Minicoy	686	1	11
6. Interest paid by Messrs. D. Manackji and Co. on the value of coir purchased by them at auction	69	10	3
7. Sale-proceeds of the materials of the old shed at the Calicut Customs House	8	6	1
Total ...	937	4	7

7. *Charges.*—The total charges during the year, exclusive of those under special payments, which include the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Adjustment of Amindivi compensation for fasli 1301 ...	5,250	0	0
Repayment of loans with interest	10,760	7	9
Payment in part of liquidation of peshkash arrears	1,043	15	6

amounted to Rs. 47,461–0–1 as against Rs. 42,103–8–9 in fasli 1300. The increase is chiefly due to the purchase under my predecessor's orders of 800 bags of rice at a cost of Rs. 5,867–8–0 in order to provide against an imminent famine in Minicoy during the monsoon. This increased expenditure and the non-recovery of Rs. 5,257 due by Messrs. D. Manackji and Co. account for the smallness of the amount credited towards the reduction of the peshkash arrears. The details of the charges are given in the subjoined statement:—

—	Price paid for monopoly articles.				Establishment and miscellaneous charges.			
	Coir.	Cowries.	Tortoise shells.	Total.	Establishment and contingent charges.	Charges on account of visit to the islands.	Sea Customs charges.	Freight on cocoanuts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Agathi	6,380	..	..	6,380	574	..	..	..
2. Kavarathi	8,321	..	..	8,321	463	..	..	..
3. Androth	12,155	16	..	12,171	705	..	..	..
4. Kalpeni	8,181	459	..	8,640	283	..	..	..
5. Minicoy	..	..	..	..	924	..	..	517
Mainland	..	..	..	..	734	..	442	..
Total ..	35,037	475	..	35,512	3,683	..	442	517
Charges in fasli 1300 ..	35,498	306	..	35,804	3,267	747	198	104

—	Establishment and miscellaneous charges—*cont.*			Special charges.					Grand Total.
	Municipal tax paid on behalf of Ali Rajah.	Sundries.	Total.	Compensation for Amindivi Islands paid and adjusted towards peshkash arrears.	Repayment of temporary loans.	Amounts paid in liquidation of peshkash arrears. Principal.	Amounts paid in liquidation of peshkash arrears. Interest.	Total.	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Agathi	..	..	574	..	..	..	..	..	6,954
2. Kavarathi	..	9	472	..	..	..	..	..	8,793
3. Androth	..	12	717	..	..	..	..	..	12,888
4. Kalpeni	..	..	283	..	..	..	..	..	8,923
5. Minicoy	..	356	1,797	..	..	..	..	..	1,797
Mainland	756	6,174	8,106	5,250	10,760	..	1,044	17,054	25,160
Total ..	756	6,551	11,949	5,250	10,760	..	1,044	17,054	64,515
Charges in fasli 1300 ..	727	1,257	6,300	5,250	30,473	6,315	1,905	43,943	86,047

The average prices paid for monopoly coir during the year were as follows:—

For 1st sort coir 8 mudas of rice at Rs. 3-6-0 each + Rs. 6, equivalent in all to Rs. 33-0-0
,, 2nd ,, 7 ,, ,, ,, 3-6-0 ,, + ,, 4 ,, ,, ,, 27-10-0
,, 3rd ,, 5 ,, ,, ,, 3-6-0 ,, + ,, 4 ,, ,, ,, 20-14-0

The above charges, excepting those under sundries, call for no remarks. The details under the latter are given below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Dieting charges of prisoners at Agathi	0	2	6
2. Do. do. at Kavarathi	9	0	6
3. Do. do. at Androth	11	8	0
4. Expenses incurred at Minicoy on account of the medical staff (to be eventually recovered from them)	348	8	0
5. Freight paid on más and jaggery brought from Minicoy ...	7	14	0
6. Advance given to Hospital Assistant who went to Minicoy in January 1892	200	0	0
7. Value of medicines taken to the islands by the Collector ...	66	14	3
8. Cost of 800 bags of rice purchased for sale at Minicoy during the monsoon	5,867	8	0
9. Cost of a machine for twisting coir purchased for experimental use at Androth	39	10	0
10 Cost of an application for copy of a Civil Court decision in a suit in which the islanders were interested—*vide* paragraph 11 of Mr. Winterbotham's report, dated 31st May 1876, recorded in Government Order, No. 416, dated 2nd July 1877, Political	0	1	0
Total ...	6,551	2	3

8. *Peshkash arrears.*—The following statement shows the peshkash arrears due from Ali Rajah on 1st July 1892. It will be observed that the surplus income available was not sufficient to meet even the interest on the arrears which accrued during the fasli :—

Particulars.	Amount of arrears.	Amount of interest at 6 per cent. per annum.	Surplus income.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Total arrears on 1st July 1891 on beginning of fasli 1301 (*vide* Government Order, dated 29th February 1892, No. 150, Pol.)..	35,185 10 0	* 2,111 2 2	..
Surplus income available for crediting towards arrears of peshkash on 1st July 1892	..	..	1,043 15 6
Balance of interest to be added to arrears	1,067 2 8	..	..
Total ..	36,252 12 8	..	..
Peshkash for fasli 1301	9,750 0 11	..	..
Total arrears on 1st July 1892 ..	46,002 13 7	..	..

* Interest on Rs. 35,185–10–0 for fasli 1301.

9. The following loans aggregating Rs. 10,500 were taken from the Imperial funds for expenses connected with the administration of the islands and were repaid within the year with interest at 6 per cent. per annum in accordance with the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd March 1890, No. 175 (Land Revenue) :—

Date of loan.	Amount of loan.	Amount of interest.	Total.	Date of repayment.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1st July 1891	500 0 0	30 0 0	530 0 0	30th June 1892.
16th January 1892	2,000 0 0	55 2 7	2,055 2 7	30th ,, ,,
28th ,, ,, ...	3,000 0 0	76 15 0	3,076 15 0	30th ,, ,,
3rd March ,, ...	5,000 0 0	98 6 2	5,098 6 2	30th ,, ,,
Total ..	10,500 0 0	260 7 9	10,660 7 9	

10. *Visit to the Islands.*—The islands were not visited during the year under report. The last visit made was by Mr. Dumergue in January—March 1891 and his report is recorded in Government Order, dated 29th February 1892, No. 150, Political.

11. *Civil matters.*—One hundred and seventeen petitions relating to sunday civil matters were presented by the islanders at Calicut. Of these, 102, which could not be disposed of owing to the absence of the parties concerned or other causes, have been reserved for the officer next visiting the islands. In 11 cases, which are appeals from the decisions of the amins, the records called for have not been received, and the remaining four were disposed of by the Head-quarter Deputy Collector.

12. *Criminal matters.*—Six cases of theft tried by the Amin of Androth were sent up for enhanced punishment to the Deputy Magistrate, Calicut, who was placed by Messrs. Winterbotham and Dumergue in Revenue and Magisterial charge of the Laccadive islands. The trial ended in the accused, who was an old offender, being convicted in one case and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment. As the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes were declared to be in force in the Laccadive islands (*vide* High Court Judgment in Criminal Revision Cases 30, 46 and 47 of 1890, Vol. XIII, *Indian Law Reports*, Madras Series, p. 353), and as the amins have not been invested with magisterial powers, the Deputy Magistrate took up the cases on his file and had to proceed with the trial *de novo*. I venture to suggest that for the present the amins should be supplied with copies of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes in Malayalam and invested with third-class powers. It is obvious that all their proceedings in criminal cases are now illegal. I propose that Mr. Batten should pay special attention to this subject during his approaching visit to the islands, and that on his return he shall submit his recommendations in advance of his general report.

13. With reference to paragraph 4 of Government Order, No. 150, dated 29th February 1892, I propose to send a consignment of casuarina seed, and later in the year, when it can be obtained, of cashew seed, to the islands for experiment.

ENCLOSURE NO. I.

STATEMENT A.—Showing the receipts on account of the Laccadive Islands from 1st July 1891 to 30th June 1892 (Fasli 1301).

Items.	Agathi.		Kavarathi.		Androth.	
	Quantity or weight.	Amount or value.	Quantity or weight.	Amount or value.	Quantity or weight.	Amount or value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.	CDS. MDS LB.	RS. A. P.	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.
Revenue from Monopoly Articles.						
I. Coir .. .. Balance of last year's stock, 1st sort	4 2 0	139 6 5	..	..	1 19 12	67 0 5
Do. do. 2nd ,, ...	25 0 12	800 11 0	37 8 5	1,197 1 4	50 3 10	1,630 6 9
Portion of current year's stock sold within the year, 1st sort	13 9 8	548 4 3	10 8 16	424 10 5	0 6 25	14 0 7
Portion of current year's stock sold within the year, 2nd sort	179 14 0	5,957 10 7	252 16 9	8,597 3 3	354 0 22	12,039 14 5
Portion of current year's stock sold within the year, 3rd sort	2 5 0	58 8 0	2 10 7	65 5 3	2 5 8	58 13 11
Excess found on reweighment, 1st sort	0 8 7	16 12 9	0 7 0	14 4 0	..	..
	224 18 27	7,521 5 0	303 10 9	10,298 8 3	408 15 21	13,810 4 1
II. Cowries	..	..	..	..	0 7 22	24 1 10
III. Tortoise shell	0 0 2½	4 6 0	..	..	..	..
Total Revenue for Monopoly Articles ..	..	7,525 11 0	..	10,298 8 3	..	13,834 5 11
Miscellaneous Revenue.						
IV. Cocoanuts (numbers)	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. Rents	..	1,327 3 3	..	1,036 1 5	..	288 4 5
VI. Fines	..	13 0 0	..	51 8 0	..	74 1 4
VII. Sundries .. Poll-tax	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tax on mas boats	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tax on Bengal-going vessels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sundries	..	1 4 0	..	3 9 4	..	10 8 0
Total of Miscellaneous Revenue ..	..	1,341 7 3	..	1,091 2 9	..	372 13 9
Receipts other than ordinary.						
VIII. Compensation due to the Ali Rajah for Amindivi islands and credited towards arrears of peshkash	..	..	..	..	..	..
IX. Loans	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of receipts other than ordinary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	..	8,867 2 3	..	11,389 11 0	..	14,207 3 8

Statement A.—Showing the receipts on account of the Laccadive Islands from 1st July 1891 to 30th June 1892 (Fasli 1301)—*cont.*

Items.	Kalpeni. Quantity or weight.	Kalpeni. Amount or value.	Minicoy. Quantity or weight.	Minicoy. Amount or value.	Mainland. Quantity or weight.	Mainland. Amount or value.	Total. Quantity or weight.	Total. Amount or value.
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Revenue from Monopoly Articles.	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.
I. Coir .. .. Balance of last year's stock, 1st sort	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 1 12	206 6 10
Do. do. 2nd ,, ...	37 10 0	1,200 0 0	..	..	..	..	150 1 27	4,828 3 1
Portion of current year's stock sold within the year, 1st sort	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 4 21	986 15 3
Portion of current year's stock sold within the year, 2nd sort	232 16 14	7,918 3 9	..	..	..	..	1,019 7 17	34,513 0 0
Portion of current year's stock sold within the year, 3rd sort	14 19 13	389 4 10	..	..	..	..	22 0 0	572 0 0
Excess found on reweighment, 1st sort	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 7	31 0 9
	285 5 27	9,507 8 7	..	..	..	..	1,222 11 0	41,137 9 11
II. Cowries	12 19 19	804 7 9	..	..	..	..	13 7 13	828 9 7
III. Tortoise shell	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 2½	4 6 0
Total Revenue for Monopoly Articles ..	..	10,312 0 4	..	..	..	..	..	41,970 9 6
Miscellaneous Revenue.								
IV. Cocoanuts (numbers)	..	..	72,400 0 0	1,231 2 10	..	..	72,400 0 0	1,231 2 10
V. Rents	..	176 0 0	..	672 10 0	..	..	..	3,500 3 1
VI. Fines	..	8 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	146 15 4
VII. Sundries .. Poll-tax	..	..	..	821 4 0	..	..	..	821 4 0
Tax on mas boats	..	..	..	20 0 0	..	..	..	20 0 0
Tax on Bengal-going vessels	..	..	..	138 0 0	..	..	..	138 0 0
Other sundries	..	..	..	157 13 0	..	764 2 3	..	937 4 7
Total of Miscellaneous Revenue ..	..	184 6 0	..	3,040 13 10	..	764 2 3	..	6,794 13 10
Receipts other than ordinary.								
VIII. Compensation due to the Ali Rajah for Amindivi islands and credited towards arrears of peshkash	..	..	..	..	..	5,250 0 0	..	5,250 0 0
IX. Loans	..	..	..	..	..	10,500 0 0	..	10,500 0 0
Total of receipts other than ordinary ..	..	..	..	..	..	15,750 0 0	..	15,750 0 0
Grand Total ..	..	10,496 6 4	..	3,040 13 10	..	16,514 2 3	..	64,515 7 4

ENCLOSURE No. II.

STATEMENT B.—Showing the charges on account of the Laccadive Islands from 1st July 1891 to 30th June 1892 (Fasli 1301).

Items.	Agathi.		Kavarathi.		Androth.	
	Quantity or weight.	Cost or charges.	Quantity or weight.	Cost or charges.	Quantity or weight.	Cost or charges.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.
Charges on account of Monopoly Articles.						
I. Coir .. .. .. { First sort	13 9 8	443 6 2	10 8 16	343 10 8	0 6 25	11 5 10
Second ,, ...	211 18 0	5,845 10 2	291 1 9	7,879 9 2	484 13 5	12,061 2 9
Third ,, ...	4 7 17	91 6 10	4 13 7	97 4 6	3 19 18	83 1 3
	229 14 25	6,380 7 2	306 3 4	8,320 8 4	488 19 20	12,155 9 10
II. Cowries	..	..	..	..	0 7 22	15 12 6
III. Tortoise shell	0 0 2½	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Monopoly Articles ..	..	6,380 7 2	..	8,320 8 4	..	12,171 6 4
Miscellaneous Charges.						
IV. Cocoanuts (numbers)	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. Sea Custom charges	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI. Establishment charges—						
(a) Salary	..	566 0 0	..	456 0 0	..	697 10 4
(b) Travelling allowance and contingencies	..	7 8 0	..	7 4 0	..	7 8 0
VII. Payment of Municipal tax on behalf of Ali Rajah of Cannanore	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIII. Sundries	..	0 2 6	..	9 0 6	..	11 8 0
Total of Miscellaneous Charges ..	..	573 10 6	..	472 4 6	..	716 10 4
Special Payment.						
IX. Adjustment of Amindivi compensation for fasli 1301	..	..	..	..	..	..
X. Repayment of loans	..	..	..	..	..	..
XI. Payment in part liquidation of peshkash arrears	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Special Payments ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	..	6,954 1 8	..	8,792 12 10	..	12,888 0 8

Statement B.—Showing the charges on account of the Laccadive Islands from 1st July 1891 to 30th June 1892 (Fasli 1301)—*cont.*

Items.	Kalpeni. Quantity or weight.	Kalpeni. Cost or charges.	Minicoy. Quantity or weight.	Minicoy. Cost or charges.	Mainland. Quantity or weight.	Mainland. Cost or charges.	Total. Quantity or weight.	Total. Cost or charges.
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.	CDS. MDS. LB.	RS. A. P.
Charges on account of Monopoly Articles.								
I. Coir .. .. .. { First sort ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 4 21	798 6 8
Second ,, ..	304 16 23	7,584 11 0	..	..	..	..	1,292 9 9	33,371 1 1
Third ,, ..	28 14 2	595 14 4	..	..	..	..	41 14 16	867 10 11
	333 10 25	8,180 9 4	..	..	..	..	1,358 8 18	35,037 2 8
II. Cowries ..	12 19 19	459 2 6	..	..	..	..	13 7 13	474 15 0
III. Tortoise shell ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 2½	..
Total of Monopoly Articles ..	..	8,639 11 10	..	..	..	..	..	35,512 1 8
Miscellaneous Charges.								
IV. Cocoanuts (numbers) ..	..	..	2,58,644 0 0	517 4 7	..	..	2,58,644 0 0	517 4 7
V. Sea Custom charges ..	..	..	..	..	..	441 15 6	..	441 15 6
VI. Establishment charges—								
(*a*) Salary ..	..	276 0 0	..	909 11 11	..	708 0 0	..	3,613 6 3
(*b*) Travelling allowance and contingencies ..	..	7 8 0	..	13 10 0	..	25 10 0	..	69 0 0
VII. Payment of Municipal tax on behalf of Ali Rajah of Cannanore ..	..	..	..	..	..	756 1 10	..	756 1 10
VIII. Sundries ..	..	..	..	356 6 0	..	6,174 1 3	..	6,551 2 3
Total of Miscellaneous Charges ..	..	283 8 0	..	1,797 0 6	..	8,105 12 7	..	11,948 14 5
Special Payment.								
IX. Adjustment of Amindivi compensation for fasli 1301 ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,250 0 0	..	5,250 0 0
X. Repayment of loans ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,760 7 9	..	10,760 7 9
XI. Payment in part liquidation of peshkash arrears ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,043 15 6	..	1,043 15 6
Total of Special Payments ..	..	..	..	..	..	17,054 7 3	..	17,054 7 3
Grand Total ..	..	8,923 3 10	..	1,797 0 6	..	25,160 3 10	..	64,515 7 4

Resolution—dated 28th November 1892, No. 677.

The above is the report on the administration of the Laccadive islands during fasli 1301, *i.e.*, the year ending 30th June 1892.

2. Owing to want of a steamer the islands were not visited during the year, and the Board has therefore merely to review their financial position. A statement is subjoined showing the receipts and charges during the past two years.

3. The total receipts from all sources, exclusive of loans (Rs. 10,500) received from Government and of the annual compensation payment of Rs. 5,250 for the Amindivi islands, amounted to Rs. 48,765 against Rs. 50,797 in the year preceding. The bulk of the revenue was, as usual, from coir, which produced Rs. 41,138 or Rs. 2,688 below the receipts of fasli 1300. The decrease was due to smaller sales, viz., 1,222 candies against 1,377 in the year before. The former figure, which has been taken from the Collector's statement, does not, however, agree with that given in paragraph 3 of the report wherein 1,337 candies are stated to have been disposed of. The discrepancy requires explanation. The next item of importance is the income under rents under which there was a decrease of Rs. 891, for which no explanation has been furnished. The income from poll-tax rose from Rs. 52 in fasli 1300 to Rs. 821. From the previous year's report this increase appears due to arrear payments. The variations in the remaining items do not call for remark.

4. The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 64,515 against Rs. 86,047 in fasli 1300. Excluding repayment of temporary loans included in these figures, the net expenditure was Rs. 53,754 in fasli 1301 and Rs. 55,574 in fasli 1300. The principal items of charges are payment of monopoly prices for coir (Rs. 35,037), establishment charges (Rs. 3,682), sundries (Rs. 6,551), and payment of Government demand (Rs. 6,294). There is an increase under sundries in consequence of a large quantity of rice having been purchased and sent to Minicoy to provide against famine apprehended in that island during the monsoon period by reason of the communications with the outside world being cut off.

5. The Board notes that on 1st July 1892 the demand on account of arrears of peshkash stood at Rs. 46,003, to pay which there are the following funds :—

(1) Rupees 5,257 due from Messrs. D. Manackji and Co., being the balance of the price of coir purchased by them. It appears that this firm did not take delivery of the article owing to the difficulty of shipping it during the monsoon.

(2) Rupees 2,241, being the amount realized during the current year from the sale of last year's stock of cocoanuts.

(3) Rupees 348, being the expenses incurred at Minicoy on account of medical staff to be recovered hereafter, and

(4) Rupees 9,344, being probable price of 292 candies of unsold coir at Rs. 32 a candy.

6. The Board observes that during the year a spinning jenny sanctioned in paragraph 6 of Government Order, dated 29th February 1892, No. 150, Political, was introduced into the island of Androth. The Collector will, in due course, report the result of the experiment.

7. The supply of books referred to in paragraph 12 of the Collector's letter will be arranged for on receipt of the report therein promised, when the question of the grant of magisterial powers to the amins of the several islands will also be considered.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

APPENDIX.

Receipts.

Items.	Fasli 1300.		Fasli 1301.	
	Weight or quantity.	Amount or value.	Weight or quantity.	Amount or value.
	CDS.	RS.	CDS.	RS.
Opening balance	..	..	..	..
Receipts.				
1. Coir—				
Balance of last year's stock sold in the current year	85	3,072	156	5,035
Excess found in the above on re-weighment	15	528	..	..
Portion of current year's stock sold in the year	1,277	40,226	1,065	36,072
Excess found on current year's stock on reweighment	..	..	1	31
Total of coir ..	1,377	43,826	1,222	41,138
2. Cowries	8	427	13	828
3. Tortoise shells	8	32	..	5
4. Rents	..	4,391	..	3,500
5. Fines	..	316	..	147
6. Cocoanuts	No. 56,535	1,149	No. 72,400	1,231
7. Poll-tax	..	52	..	821
8. Tax on mâs boats .. } Minicoy.	..	34	..	20
9. Tax on vessels sailing to Bengal. } Minicoy.	..	62	..	138
10. Sundries	..	508	..	937
Total ..	..	50,797	..	48,765
11. Loan from Government	..	30,000	..	10,500
12. Compensation for Amindivi islands ..	..	5,250	..	5,250
Grand Total ..	..	86,047	..	64,515

Charges.

Items.	Fasli 1300.		Fasli 1301.	
	Weight or quantity.	Amount or value.	Weight or quantity.	Amount or value.
Charges on account of Monopoly Articles.	CDS.	RS.	CDS.	RS.
1. Coir	1,433	35,498	1,358	35,037
2. Cowries	9	306	13	475
3. Tortoise shells	8	..	..	..
Total ..	..	35,804	..	35,512
4. Cocoanuts	No. 52,045	104	2,58,644	517
5. Godown-rent and other Sea Custom House charges	..	198	..	442
6. Establishment charges—				
(a) Salary .. .. } (b) Travelling allowances, &c. ..	..	3,267	..	3,682 { 3,613 / 69
7. Charges on account of periodical visit to the island	..	747	..	..
8. Payment of Municipal tax on account of Ali Rajah	..	727	..	756
9. Sundries	..	1,257	..	6,551
Total ..	..	42,104	..	47,460
10. Special payments—				
11. Adjustment of Amindivi compensation	..	5,250	..	5,250
12. Repayment of loan to Government ..	..	30,473	..	10,761
Payment of interest	..	{ 6,315 P. / 1,905 I. }	..	1,044
Grand Total ..	..	86,047	..	64,515

ORDER—dated 26th January 1893, No. 60, Political.

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(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

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Laccadive Islands.

Recording proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting, with remarks, report from the Collector of Malabar on the administration of the — for fasli 1301.